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# BRITAIN WILL ACT AGAINST JAPANESE TRADE COMPETITION



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## BRADMAN SCORES 112 NOT OUT

Repeats 1930 Debut Against Worcester.

## GRIMMETT DISMISSES COUNTY FOR BRADMAN'S SCORE

London, To-day.

Don Bradman, holder of numerous world cricket records, has commenced the 1934 tour with his usual brilliance.

Yesterday at Worcester he scored 112 in two hours, carrying his bat in a total of 199 for 3 to give the Australians a lead of 87 over the county.

Bradman's score represented the Worcester total against Clarence Grimmett, who appears to have lost none of his sting on English wickets, which suit him better than the sun-baked Australian wickets.

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Scores as called by Reuter were: Worcester 112 (C. V. Grimmett 5 for 53).

Australia 199 for 3 (D. G. Bradman 112 not out, W. M. Woodfull 48, A. F. Kippax 0).

## SWARAJ PARTY REVIVAL

Programme Fixed For Assembly Elections.

GANDHI CONSULTED AT RANCHI

Ranchi, Bihar Prov., To-day.

The meeting of the leaders of the Swaraj Party, consisting of members of the National Congress who favour contesting the elections for the Indian legislature in the Autumn, have decided that the main points of the Party's programme will be opposition to all forms of Imperial preference, a demand for inquiry into India's public debt, and the rejection of the White Paper constitution.

The Mahatma Gandhi who arrived at Ranchi during the course of his tour on behalf of the depressed classes, is being consulted at every stage by Swarajists. — Reuter.

## TEXTILE STOPPAGE IN AMERICA.

Production Suspended For One Week.

Washington, To-day.

"Upon the insistent demand of an overwhelming majority of members of all divisions of the industry," the silk and textile Code authority has ordered a complete shutting down of all production throughout the United States for one week, beginning on May 14. — Reuter.

## NEW SILVER SCHEME BY U.S. SENATOR

Thomas's Amendment To Glass Bill.

EFFORT TO FORCE ACTION

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Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma, has introduced an amendment to Senator Carter Glass' Bill, accepting silver for products sold abroad.

The amendment advocates the use of gold and silver, firstly, as standard money, secondly, as a basis for the issuance of currency and thirdly, as reserves at a ratio of 70 per cent. gold to 30 per cent. silver.

The export and import bank for gold would be authorised to accrue, purchase and use silver firstly to sell agricultural surpluses and manufactured articles abroad at not less than 20 per cent. and not more than 25 per cent. above the world silver price, and secondly, that such silver would be deposited at the Treasury as the basis for the issuance of silver coin certificates.

TO FORCE VOTE.

Senator Thomas said that the amendment to the Glass Bill was intended to force a vote on silver at this session of Congress.

The Glass Bill would allow the Government to make direct loans to small industries, which the administration was anxious to enact.

The amendment would necessitate a vote thereon before Congress was able to enact the Bill itself.

The Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Key Pittman, has announced that President Roosevelt will confer with the Congressional silver advocates on Saturday. — United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

## CHINESE EMBARGO ON SILVER.

Finance Minister Denies Rumour.

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Kuling, To-day.

Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Finance Minister has formally denied the rumours that the Chinese Government is contemplating an embargo on the export of silver. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

## LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES.

Silver Prices Advance.

The local dollar has declined 3/4 the opening price (nominal) to-day being 1/4 3/4.

Spot and forward silver prices, however, advanced. Spot advanced 1/2 closing yesterday at 18 11/16, while forward advanced 9/16, closing at 18 13/16.

The London on New York cross rate, which closed on Tuesday at \$4.85.12, yesterday, closed at \$4.85.12 1/2, while the New York on London rate yesterday closed at \$4.85.12 1/2, as compared with \$4.85.11 1/2 on Tuesday.

## WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy weather, with moderate east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

## RE-ASSEMBLY OF DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Preparations Completed But Date Yet Unknown

London, To-day.

Preparations for the re-assembly of the Disarmament Conference have been completed except for the decision as to whether the Bureau will meet on May 29 or on the same day as the General Commission or on the previous day.

The President, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in the meantime, is not engaging in formal conversations, but Disarmament may be reached with the French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, on the occasion of the League Council meeting on May 14. — Reuter.

## MONETARY MOVE WORRIES WALL STREET

Stock Traders More Pessimistic.

NO MARKET TREND

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New York, To-day.

Wall Street is seriously regarding the reports of the Administration's more orthodox monetary policy, and believes that prices will rise inasmuch as they did not follow the previous experiments.

Businessmen take a more favourable view of the new policy than stock traders, asserting that if the new methods were followed it would be easier to plan for the future and thereby adjust monetary commitments.

The lack of trading interest continues to hinder any definite market trend.

Favourable factors are, noticeable foreign buying and the expectation that last year's steel production peak will soon be payable.

Unfavourable factors are the easiness of utilities as the result of revived investigation demands, the new tax plans and the threat of a national holiday among steel workers unless their union is recognised. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

## STEEL RECOVERY IN AMERICA.

Output Higher Despite Labour Troubles.

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New York, To-day.

The journal, "Iron Age," reports that American steel operations are at 58 per cent. of capacity, which is 2 per cent. above last week, despite some retardation due to labour difficulties in the automobile plants.

A better labour situation is expected to increase steel production. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

## U.S. COMMERCE CONVENTION

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Washington, To-day.

More than 200 businessmen yesterday opened the United States Chamber of Commerce Convention. The President, Mr. Harriman, said that economic horizons had brightened. — United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Reuter's comments on last Saturday's Race Meeting, which should have been in support of the usual China Mail racing supplement on a Thursday, will appear to-morrow, owing to unforeseen circumstances.

## JAPANESE POLICY MAY SPREAD TO P.I.

"Would Not Surprise," Says U.S. Senate.

HULL'S STATEMENT CLARIFIED

Washington, To-day.

The assertion that Japan should understand the position of the American Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, in protesting her "Open Door" policy China as the attitude of the United States people and "not of any particular party" was made in the Senator Lewis, the Democrat Whip, yesterday.

Declaring that Japan's official spokesman had asserted that Japan reserved the right "to sit guardianship" over trade privileges to China, Mr. Lewis said that it would not be surprising if Japan, in the near future, announced such a restrictive policy towards the Philippines now that the United States had acted to free the Islands. — Reuter.

## SPANISH CABINET PASSES TEST

Vote Of Confidence By Big Majority.

Madrid, To-day.

The Spanish Cortez, by 217 votes to 47, yesterday passed a vote of confidence in the new Government, which is headed by Senor Ricardo Samper Banez. — Reuter.

The "conciliation" Cabinet, formed on April 23, is considered broad enough in its scope to satisfy all the major parties. The former Premier, Senor Lleroux, was not included in the Cabinet, but many of his previous Government are back in their accustomed places.

## NOVICE RIDER BADLY HURT.

Toishan Falls On Top Of Mr. Choy.

SEVERE CONCUSSION

Mr. Choy Wing Hay, the most promising Chinese Novice rider, was the victim of a nasty spill at the Valley this morning, which necessitated his transfer to hospital suffering from severe concussion.

He was exercising Mr. Mui Yik Man's Toishan when the pony collided with the rails at the six furlongs post, and fell over the double rails on top of him. The pony refused to get up and Mr. Choy was unable to extricate himself.

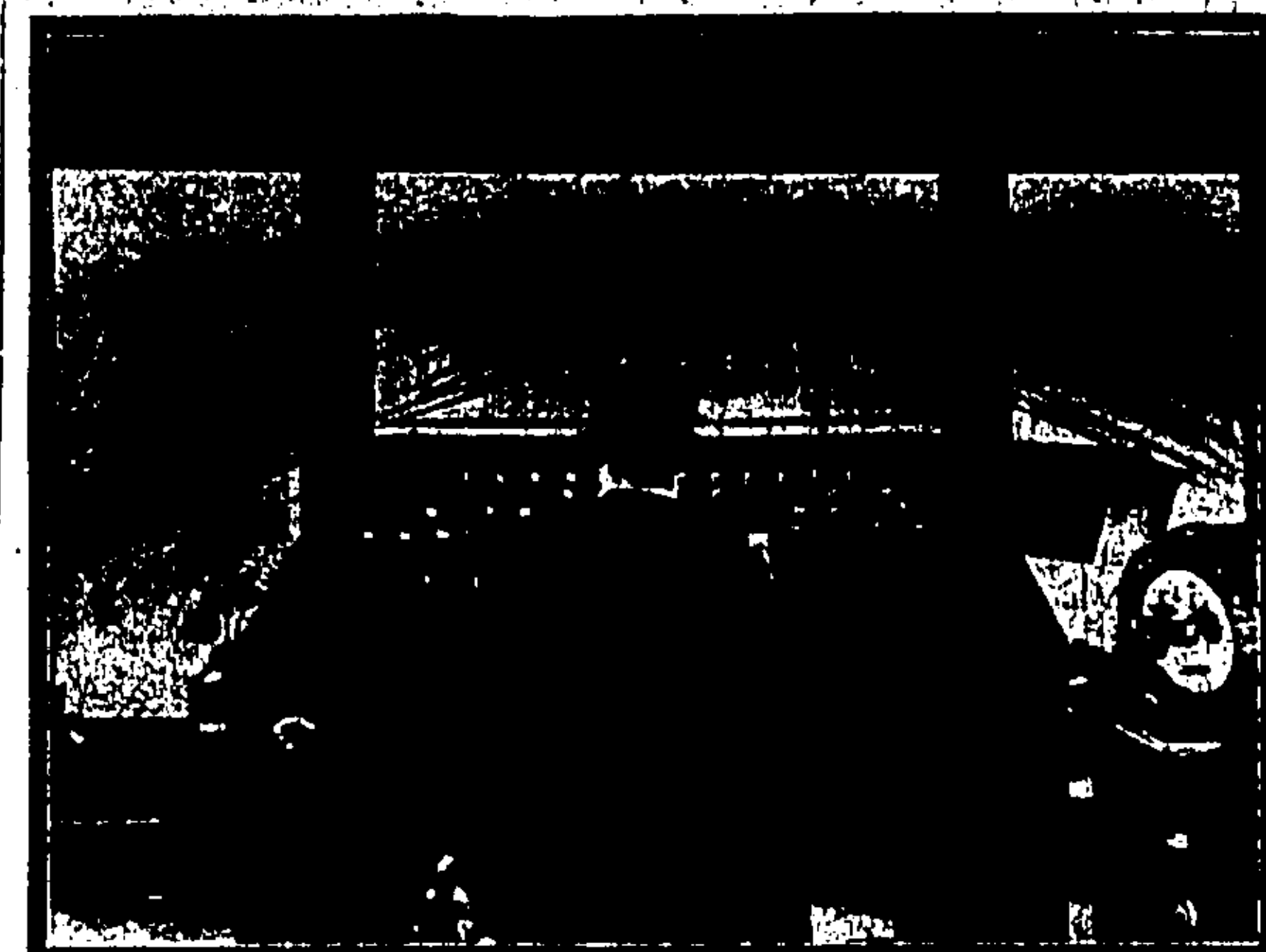
The pony was none the worse for the mishap, but Mr. Choy was very badly shaken.

Mr. Choy Wing-hay's condition remains the same as when he was admitted to hospital this morning, according to a message from the French Convent Hospital this afternoon.

An X-ray examination was made this morning, but at 3.30 p.m. the result had not been given.

## TONKIN BEING SALVAGED.

Salvage work by the tugboat, Taikoo, on the stranded French steamer, Tonkin, which went aground on Nauchau Island last Thursday, is being continued under improved weather conditions.



The March Hump is the L.N.E. Railway's latest reply to road competition—the speeding up of goods traffic. It is robot shunting on a gigantic scale. The robot automatically opens the points for a siding, at the same time placing a magnetic brake to slow down temporarily the wagon so that it can take the points for going into its correct track. It is possible now to cup up a 60 wagon train into 40 parts in 6 1/2 minutes. The picture shows the yard from the control tower. — (S. & G.)

## WORLD TRADE SITUATION ANALYSED

Yen Depreciation Cause Of Boom In Japan.

I.L.O. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Geneva, To-day.

The annual report of the director of the International Labour Office emphasises that no national action will suffice to solve the problem of over-production and under-consumption.

Analysing the situation in various countries, the report states that the remarkable advance in Japanese exports cannot be due merely to sudden expansion of production capacity, nor has there been a drastic determination in wages of labour conditions.

The principal factor was the depreciation of currency which strikingly illustrates the disturbing effect on international commercial relations produced by instability of exchanges.

His summing up of the position in America is distinctly optimistic. — Reuter.

## FOREIGN TRADE IN BRITISH PORTS.

March Quarter Returns.

London, To-day.

The return of shipping movements at British ports reveals that foreign trade arrivals with cargo in March showed an increase from nine successive months, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the advance in this instance amounting to 5.7 per cent.

Arrivals in ballast were 6 per cent. greater, and departures with cargo and in ballast 3.7 and 7.9 per cent. heavier, respectively.

The coasting trade also showed all-round advances. For the first quarter of 1934 foreign trade arrivals with cargo were between 6 and 7 per cent. and departures in ballast nearly 10 per cent. greater than in the March quarter of 1933. — British Wireless Service.

## A. S. P. WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Peter Grant, Assistant Superintendent of Police, of Central Police Station, and Miss Joyce Dobbin, of No. 49, Catford Hill, Stoneham, London, is announced.

## CRAWFORD MAY MEET PERRY ONCE AGAIN

British Hard Courts Championship.

HARE'S SENSATIONAL PROGRESS CHECKED BY MCGRATH.

Prenn's Welcome Return.

London, To-day.

The last eight in the British Hard Courts Lawn Tennis Championship at Bournemouth are Fred Perry, holder of the American and Australian titles, J. V. Kirby, South African singles and doubles champion, R. Miki, Japanese Davis Cup captain, Vivian McGrath, two-handed Australian boy prodigy, Adrian Quist, another Australian Davis Cup player, David Prenn, Germany's No. 1 ranking player, Christian Bousset, Jean Borotra's successor, and Jack Crawford, holder of the Wimbledon and the French titles.

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Results of the Third Round in the order of the draw were:

F. J. Perry (Britain) beat C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) 6-4, 2-6, 6-1, 6-0.

R. Miki (Japan) beat D. P. Turnbull (Australia) 10-8, 6-0, 6-3.

J. V. Kirby (S. Africa) beat Yamagishi (Japan) 4-8, 6-1, 7-5.

Y. McGrath (Australia) beat C. E. Hare (Britain) 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

A. Quist (Australia) beat K. C. Gander Dower (Britain) 2-6, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

D. Prenn (Germany) beat E. R. Avory (Britain) 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

C. Bousset (France) beat H. O. Hopman (Australia) 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

J. Crawford (Australia) beat Fujikura (Japan) 6-1, 6-1, 9-7.

## INVULNERABILITY OF BATTLESHIPS.

Conclusion Basis Of British Policy.

London, To-day.

The First Lord of Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, in reply to a House of Commons question, yesterday, said that the policy of the Admiralty was based upon the conclusion that a battleship would be able to defend itself against all methods of attack including attack from the air. — British Wireless Service.

## DEADLOCK REMAINS

ULTIMATUM BY RUNCIMAN TO MATSUDAIRA

QUOTA SYSTEM PREDICTED.

Dominions Expected To Co-operate.

London, To-day.

Negotiations between the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman and the Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Matsudaira, regarding Japanese competition have so far failed to produce any understanding, according to Lobby circles.

Endeavours to find a basis for direct negotiations have been unproductive and it is believed that Mr. Runciman will to-day inform Mr. Matsudaira that unless an understanding can be reached, Great Britain will be compelled to adopt measures to protect her own interests in co-operation with the Colonies.

Lancashire Members predict that Mr. Runciman will announce in the House of Commons on May 7 the adoption of a quota system for the entry of Japanese goods.

While the Dominions are free to act on their own initiative, it is believed that they will be sympathetic to the British policy.

According to Japanese quarters, any proposals to be discussed should emanate from the British Governments. — Reuter.

## RESTRICTIONS FOR JAPAN.

Quotas Not Infringing Obligations.

London, To-day.

The introduction of Colonial quotas for Japanese was generally expected by the British press. "The Times" states that the Government propose, with the approval of the Crown Colonies, to take the necessary steps to restrict Japanese imports on Colonial markets, probably by the adoption of quotas which will not infringe the most favoured nation obligations. — Reuter.

## Further Discussion To-day.

STATEMENT NEXT WEEK

London, To-day.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, when asked for a statement on the conversations between the British and Japanese Governments relating to the cotton and rayon industries, said that he was having a further consultation with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. T. Matsudaira, to-day, and expected to make a statement on the position next week. — British Wireless Service.

## DROUGHT THREAT ON UPPER MISSISSIPPI

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A drought, a water shortage, and a siege of moron crickets are threatening serious crop damage on the Upper Mississippi between the mountain and the western regions. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.





## BUTTONED-UP DESIGNS

Handy For Sport Or Street Wear

CREED SMART FOR TOWN

It may be that beach clothes have got us out of the putting things on over our heads, quite an acrobatic feat in these days of siren sheaths, or it may be the fault of those stunning coats, launched by Vionnet last season. Anyway dresses, coats and skirts that button from top to hem are outstanding features of Spring fashions.

Particularly intriguing are the Creed adaptations of the buttoned-up idea, which are responsible for a brand new type of tailored suit. His "Rotten Row" is a good example of the trend. It has a slim tailored frock in brown and white checked woolen, buttoned right down the front with leather buttons, and a pinched-in-at-the-waist tuxedo jacket of plain brown wool. As this is closed only at the waist-line it allows the frock to be seen. The jacket is collarless, the standing collar and stormy weather revers take the place of decoration.

### Exciting Tunics

Creed also has smart classic town suits with plain skirts, buttoned up one side, that are worn over matching woolen shorts. These are especially recommended to the athletic business girl who can thus nip off her skirt to indulge in bicycling or "footing" after office hours without going home to change.

Smart phase of the buttoned-up trend is the long tunic that is being revived in a big way by many couturiers. More often than not it resembles a French interne's or dentist's blouse. The former, buttoned down the front and having tailored collar and revers and largish patch pockets, serves as a model for a charming Mirande creation made with a checked black and white surah tunic, feminized by a big bow tie, so long that only a few inches of the black wool skirt show beneath it.

### Easily Transformed

This snappy daytime costume is easily transformed into an end-of-day ensemble by changing the surah tunic for a tightly draped, hip-length, decollete tunic-bodice of flowered crepe satin, of which a few sprays are re-embroidered in shining coloured sequins.

The long tunic forms what might be called the keystone of the whole Miler Sours collection. A favourite model, in eggshell-blue satin, uses the dentist's blouse that buttons down the back and has a plain front; the high round collar, cuffs and belt are in black satin to match the underskirt.

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## Printed Net Is Popular

Straw Cloth Another Novelty.

1934 SUMMER FABRICS

Paris.

This is going to be a season when materials speak for themselves. Among the more fanciful of the 1934 fabrics is printed net.

In plaids, fruits, flowers and conventional designs printed net is scheduled for a popular summer run. In addition to using it for such types of costumes as we have been accustomed to, the new printed nets will also find themselves made into sports outfits and suits for street wear.

Straw cloth is another novelty—that is, it has all the earmarks of the trend. It has a slim tailored frock in brown and white checked woolen, buttoned right down the front with leather buttons, and a pinched-in-at-the-waist tuxedo jacket of plain brown wool. As this is closed only at the waist-line it allows the frock to be seen. The jacket is collarless, the standing collar and stormy weather revers take the place of decoration.

Composition wools make an interesting group in the new fabric department. They are a medley of widely differing strands and threads with an assortment of odd colours off-shades of better known hues.

And almost invariably there are gold or silver threads—sometimes coloured metal strands—woven in with wools and net with such success that you will marvel at some of the new effects.

## Rhapsody in Blue



This frock, worn by lovely Evelyn Venable, actress, is made up of sheer nicker organza, a favorite among summer fabrics. The color combination of powder blue and sapphire, together with its frothy puff sleeves, and long trailing belt, make it an ideal warm-weather gown.

## Scarf Etiquette Decides Effects

Colour And Knotting Important.

AVIATION JEWELLERY

Paris

Scarf etiquette is something of a science these days when often the effect of an entire costume may depend upon this one accessory. Solid colours are always better for the costume which may be figured, striped or otherwise designed, and the reverse for ensembles of one colour.

But colour isn't the whole thing. The method of knotting or twisting or wrapping the throat is an all-important factor in scarf manipulation. The simplest method is probably knotting the fabric once around the throat like a handkerchief.

Longer ones should be rolled and twisted—not folded—around the neck with the ends hanging loose. Still others are knotted Ascot fashion and worn inside the jacket. Some silk handkerchiefs are seen in plaid patterns, folded three-cornered around the neck and held with a buckle.



sports pin (one of those huge safety pins or a long golf club, tennis racket, ski-shoe or hockey stick in silver).

Jewellery, generally speaking, is not worn with sports costumes except for pins on caps or at the neck line of the dressier angora sweaters and winter sports figures, in silver or enamel worn on the lapel of jackets as novelties.

Aviation jewellery accessories consist of nuts and bolts, wings, propellers and such fixed up as rings, bracelets, necklaces and pins, and particularly the nuts and bolts are used as buttons, snaps, clips and buckles.

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## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

### TIFFIN

Mexican Baked Beans  
Fried Pork Sausages  
Rice Stew  
Orange Sponge Jelly

### DINNER

Clam Soup  
Poached Eggs in Aspic with Salad  
Jardiniera  
Chicken Goulash  
Golden Marbles  
Apple Trifle  
Mexican Baked Beans

Soak over night in cold water a quart of white beans, then put into fresh water and simmer until, on removing a few and cooling in a spoon, they burst slightly. Drain thoroughly and put into an earthen bean pot. Mix one level teaspoonful of salt with half cupful of molasses, add a little water and pour over the beans. Then bake for several hours in a slow oven. When thoroughly baked add 3 or 4 tablespoons of lard and keep beans moist by adding hot water as needed until the last hour. Just before serving add one to three teaspoonful of Chili powder thoroughly mixed into the beans.

### Rice Stew

½ lb. boiled rice; 1 pint water, 1 carrot; 1 turnip; ½ oz. each of flour and butter; 1 potato; 1 onion; ½ teaspoon salt, a little curry powder or if preferred a little Worcester sauce. Slice the vegetables, place them in a saucepan with the salt and water, and boil for one hour, or until tender. When done, stand the saucepan on one side for a few minutes to get thoroughly off the boil. Mix the flour and butter well together add them to the stew, re-boil and stir, until it thickens, add rice and boil for one or two minutes. If curry powder is liked it should

be mixed with the flour and butter, but the Worcester sauce may be added at the last minute.  
Poached Eggs in Aspic with Salad  
Jardiniera

Pint well flavoured bouillon; 1 tablespoon gelatine dissolved in bouillon, 3 poached eggs, mayonnaise; salad jardiniere; lettuce. Melt the gelatine in the bouillon. When beginning to congeal, put a layer one-half inch thick in cups rubbed lightly with salad oil. Place the poached eggs in these yolk side down. Add a little more of the bouillon mixture and when beginning to set, fill the cup with it. Chill, unmoiled and serve garnished with lettuce, jardiniere salad and mayonnaise sauce.

### Golden Marbles

Put in a saucepan a large lump of butter, boil up quickly, add 2 or 3 sliced onions, 3 or 4 rashers of bacon cut into pieces, cover the pan carefully and let the onions and bacon get nice and brown, then take chicken previously disjointed and put into the pan, season with salt and a generous portion of Paprika. Cover the saucepan and simmer until tender and serve with rice or rice potatoes.

### Chicken Goulash

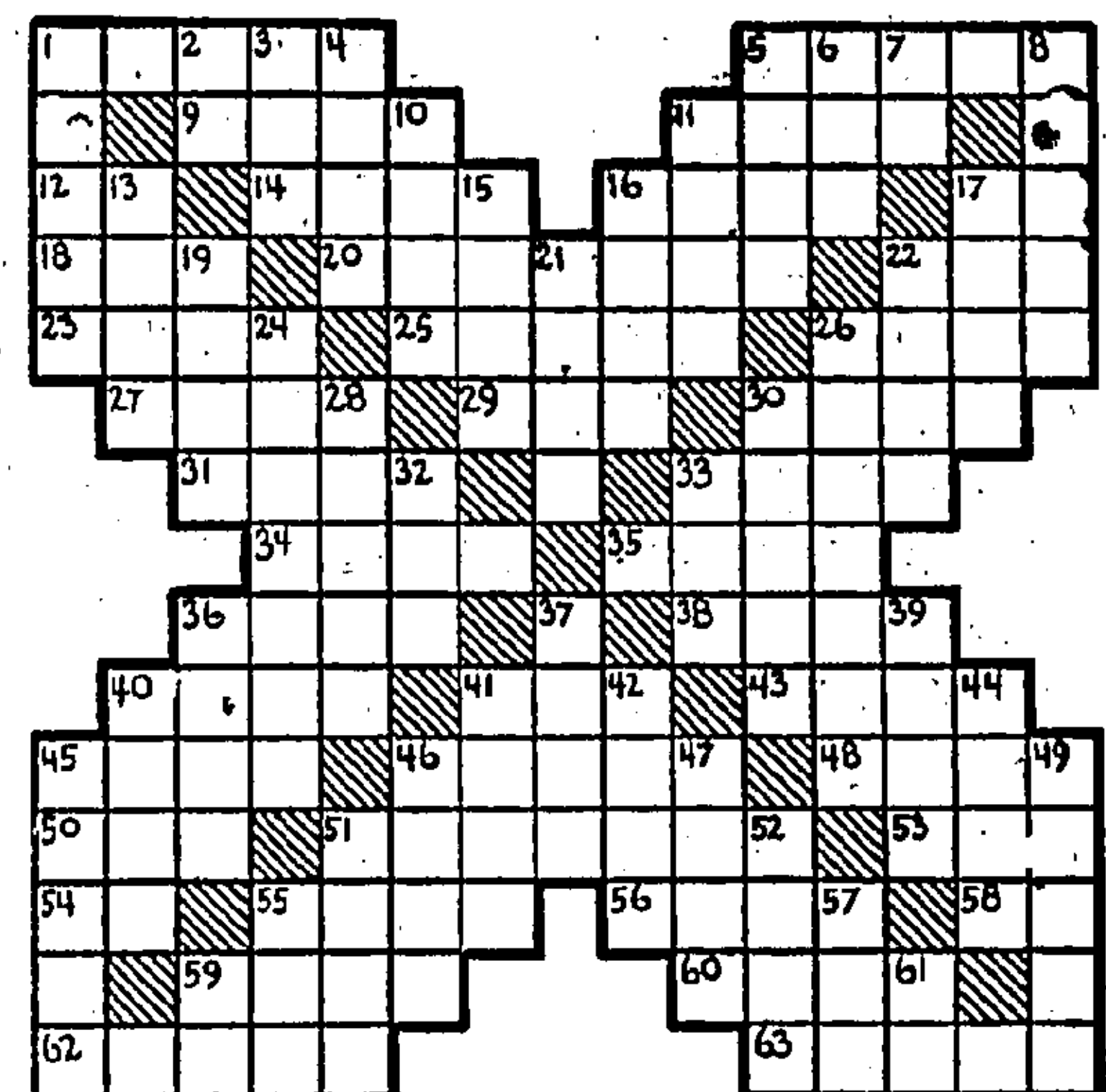
½ lb. haricot bean pulp; 2 oz. bread crumbs; ½ lb. mashed potatoes; 1 shallot; 1 egg; ½ teaspoon salt; bread crumbs. Rub well-boiled haricots through a wire sieve until the requisite quantity of pulp is obtained, add the bread crumbs, potato, salt and shallot, which must be very finely minced, stir in half a beaten egg, shape into little balls the size of marbles, roll them in the other half of egg and the bread crumbs, and fry in boiling fat until a golden brown.

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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Idol
- 5-Prussian city
- 9-Canvas shelter
- 11-A singing voice
- 12-A negative
- 14-Blind
- 16-Girl's name
- 17-Conjunction
- 18-Make a mistake
- 20-Harms
- 22-Rug
- 23-Shower
- 25-Unit
- 26-Vigor
- 27-Pillage
- 29-Existed
- 30-Tormentor
- 31-Rent
- 32-Endure
- 34-Profound
- 35-Barren
- 36-Killed
- 38-Existed
- 40-Imitates
- 41-Milk (Lat.)
- 43-A heavenly body
- 45-Greek god of war
- 46-A large stream
- 48-Hat
- 50-Cover
- 51-Judge

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 53-Pen
- 54-Musical note
- 55-Heap
- 56-Terminates
- 58-Comparative suffix
- 59-Very small
- 60-Abound
- 62-Attempted
- 63-Wants

### VERTICAL

- 1-Portaining to the inside
- 2-Near
- 3-Obtain
- 4-Girl's name
- 5-Addition to one side of a house (pl.)
- 6-Station (abbr.)
- 7-Very
- 8-Point of compass
- 10-Set of workers
- 11-To the sheltered side
- 12-Verbal
- 15-A small water-bird
- 16-Incites
- 17-A kiln for drying
- 18-Turnout

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 21-Homeless street wanderer
- 22-Part of a ship
- 24-Strips of dry dough
- 25-Ver group
- 26-Abandon
- 28-Large plant (pl.)
- 30-Removes the skin
- 32-Recent
- 33-Code
- 36-Moved rapidly
- 37-To hollow out
- 39-Dines
- 40-Melody
- 41-The state of being alive
- 42-To seal with wax
- 44-Repetition of words as a means of learning
- 46-Apportion
- 48-Trust
- 49-Lease
- 52-Burning funeral piles
- 51-Skin
- 52-Paradise
- 55-A pastry
- 57-Look
- 59-Musical note
- 61-Pronoun

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

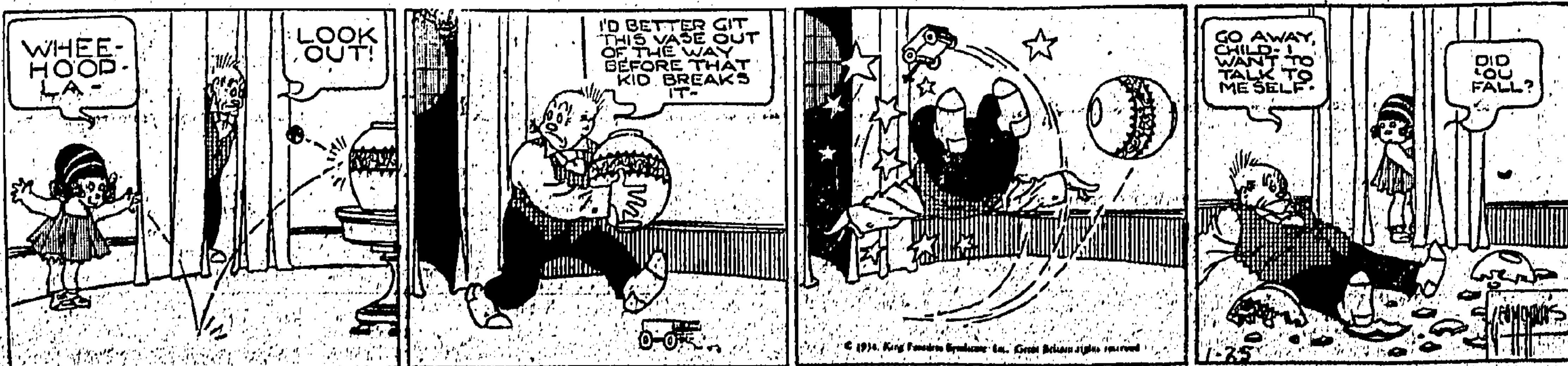
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

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## NOTICE.

WE have This Day authorised Mr. ERIC MACDONALD BRYDEN, Chartered Accountant, to sign our firm name in all matters pertaining to our Hong Kong Office.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,  
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Hong Kong, 1st May, 1934.

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## CULBERTSON

## on CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson.  
World's Champion Player and  
Greatest Card Analyst

## BRIDGE INHIBITIONS

"I never make a Pre-emptive bid."

The Bridge player who makes this statement is robbing himself of one of the most effective weapons in Contract. On certain types of hands, such as have a predominant suit and are practically void of outside honour strength, pre-emption—that is, an attempt to shut out the enemy's communications—is the only line of defense. It is a striking illustration of the military saying that attack is the best defense. For instance, the other day in a Duplicate game I saw a number of players sitting in the South position pick up this hand:

Spades A Q 7 6 5 4 3 2  
Hearts K 7 3  
Diamonds 4  
Clubs K

Certainly no holding can be less suggestive of defense than this one.

On the other hand, it requires but a minimum of support in the partner's hand to assure the making of a fairly high contract—possibly even game. There is no question in the mind of the player up these cards as to what the final declaration must be if he is to play the hand. Spades are preeminent in his holdings. He can utilize any strength his partner may have in other suits, but with another declaration, and particularly playing defensively, his cards are sure to be worthless. Hence, the fear of loss with an utter lack of defense if opponents play the hand, and the chance of gain if the hand is played at a spade declaration, unerringly point the way to the proper Opening bid—four spades.

A shut-out bit of this type is quite effective in all cases where the opponents' strength is distributed in both hands. Even with a powerful hand an opponent may well hesitate to overcall a high Pre-emptive bid when lacking a powerful trump suit. In such cases his best defense is to overcall a Pre-emptive four-bid with four notrump, forcing partner to bid his longest suit. Assume that the first player has opened with four spades, and the player to the left holds:

Spades A Q 6 5  
Hearts A Q 7 6  
Diamonds K Q 8 7  
Clubs A Q J 10

The old forgeries among the Bridge players and those who prefer to depend on guess rather than reason will double, having in their possession no better weapon and hoping against hope that partner may be strong enough to bid, but feeling that whether he does or not, a penalty strength in the other suits. Actually, the Opening bid refutes the latter hope. West's hand is also of the attacking type and is admirably fitted to that defense against pre-emptive bids which is now a part of the Culbertson System—namely, the Notrump Overall of Opening bids of four and five. It West doubles and East passes, the hand will probably be made, for North can have many holdings which will permit South to make his contract. In any event, the prospect of a paying penalty is remote.

The actual hand was:  
South, Dealer.  
East and West vulnerable.

NORTH:—  
S-10 9 8  
H-J 10 8 4  
D-A J 9  
C-5 4 3

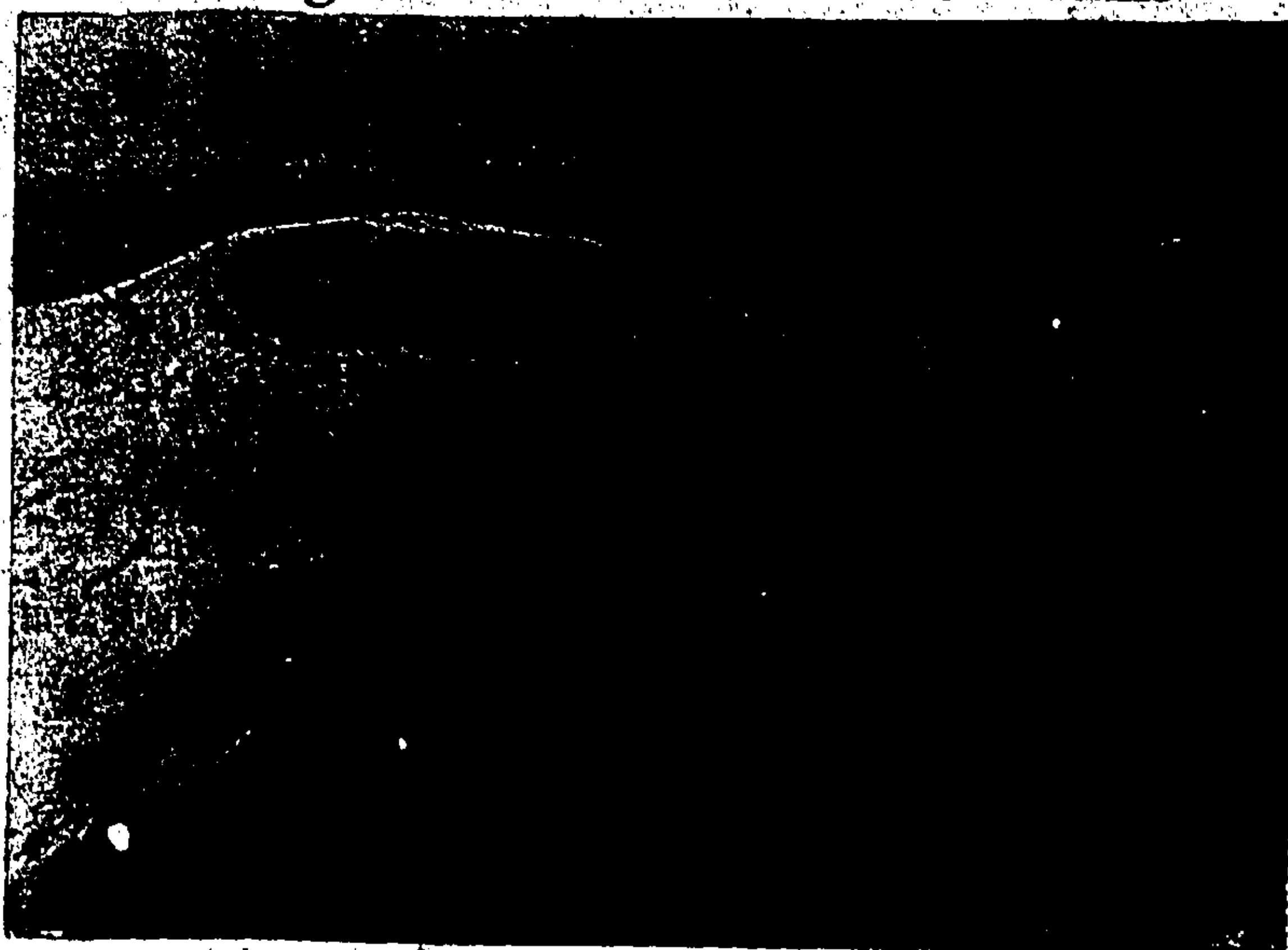
WEST:—  
S-  
H-A Q 6 5  
D-K Q 8 7 6  
C-A Q J 10

SOUTH:—  
S-A Q 7 6 5 4 3 2  
H-K 7 3  
D-4  
C-K

EAST:—  
S-K J  
H-9 2  
D-9 8 7 6 2  
C-10 8 8 2

Where South bid four spades and West doubled, the hand was made. West opened the diamond King, which was won with Dummy's Ace. A trump was then led, and when the Knave was played, the Queen was finessed, the Dealer rightly reading West's Double as showing a void in

## Looking Over Mount Ranier from Plane



A magnificent view of the top of Mount Ranier, towering 14,408 feet above Puget Sound, Washington, as seen from an aeroplane which soared 2,000 feet above the mountain. Note the crater in the peak at left. Although capped with eternal snow, the peak was once the mouth of a fire-belching volcano.

INDIAN SADU  
BAFFLES THE  
SCIENTISTSForetold Earthquake  
To Minute

## 1905 INCIDENT RECALLED

London.

Western science is sometimes baffled by things in the East. For instance, there is the case of an old Sadu who foretold, to the minute, a big earthquake.

This is how the story was related, in a lecture to the Royal Society of Arts, by Sir Edwin H. Pascoe, Director of the Geological Survey of India, 1921-32:—

"In the town of Jammu (in Kashmir, while investigating the effects of the 1905 earthquake) I was taken to an old Sadu who was said to have foretold not only the earthquake, but the month, the day, and the time when it was to take place.

"My amused incredulity was silenced by his production of a newspaper printed in English and dated some days before the earthquake in which his prognostication appeared.

"In black and white there was the prophecy, correct to the minute! 'Here may be more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our western philosophy. All I can say is: Were that old man to foretell an earthquake here in London-to-morrow morning, I should take an early train to a quiet spot in the country.'

Sir Edwin declared that although scientists might surmise that a certain section of a large fault was in a state of strain and that an earthquake was due, it was impossible to foretell when the shock was likely to occur.—Reuter.

spades. Thereafter the only losing cards were two heart tricks and the King's of clubs.

Consider now the situation which resulted where the four-notrump Overall was used. North rightly passed and East bid five clubs. South had made a Pre-emptive overbid and his opponents had found the chink in his armor. He therefore passed. West passed, but now North came to the rescue with a bid of five spades. East passed, as did South, and West now doubled, feeling that after all it was better to accept what he felt was a sure penalty, even though slight, than to bid for a Slam which was far from certain. As the cards lie, East and West can make five clubs or five diamonds. North and South have reached the limit of their trick-taking powers at four.

In the first instance South gained a rich reward by his bold attack when, practically without defense, in the second instance, where West used modern methods to combat Pre-emptive bids, he, instead of South, made the big score. Bridge, like other games, pays the richest rewards to those who keep up-to-date. As we have learned through bitter experience, the business world has no place for old fogies. In Bridge, too, those who use modern methods and make every bid an effective attacking or defensive weapon are the ones who make the highest scores.

CINEMA  
NOTES

## MAIL REVIEW

"WASHINGTON MERRY  
GROUND"—QUEEN'S  
THEATRE

The inimitable Lee Tracy constance Cumming in a very entertaining film entitled "Washington Merry Ground" produced Columbia Pictures Company, and directed by James Cruze, is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The story is centred in Washington, and exposes political pirates who hamper Congress and handicap Presidents, only to be crushed by a dashing "young fool" who wins in the end—and the girl he loves.

## MAIL REVIEW

"UP TO THE NECK"—  
KING'S THEATRE

"Up to the Neck," starring Ralph Lynn and Winifred Shotter, described by a famous English critic as "the most original and diverting story ever written for Ralph Lynn," is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

The story introduces Ralph Lynn as N. B. Good, a would-be actor, who acts as well as his name suggests. His rival at a dramatic academy remains his rival through life, always succeeding where he fails.

Opposite Ralph Lynn is Winifred Shotter the heroine of so many Ralph Lynn films—this time in a characterisation which is different. She is as April Dawn, nee Mary Jones, a hard-hearted chorus girl who is not hard-hearted under the surface.

## MAIL REVIEW

"THE CONQUERORS"—  
ORIENTAL THEATRE

Richard Dix and Ann Harding give stirring performances in the RKO Radio production, "The Conquerors," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

It is the story of a romance during the ups-and-downs of the United States from 1873, after the Civil War, until the present day. The picture gives a vivid insight into the nation's problems and victories, and shows how it struggled through three financial crises during that period.

## MAIL REVIEW

"COURAGE"—ALHAMBRA  
THEATRE

A stirring drama of a mother's love is presented in the story of "Courage," Warner Brothers' latest attraction, which has been adapted from the famous play by Tom Barry.

Belle Bennett, as the mother Marion Nixon, as her daughter, and Leon Janney are featured. The film offers unusual entertainment for those who welcome the out-of-the-ordinary story.

FIERCE FIGHT WITH  
CROCODILE.European Boatman  
Rescues Native.

## Mbabane (Swaziland).

A thrilling fight between a crocodile and a European boatman at the point on the Usutu River occurred during the recent floods. Kelly, the boatman, spotted a large crocodile making for a native who was crossing cattle at the ford, and turned the boat between them.

A fierce fight followed, in which the crocodile made a determined effort to get the native, who, fortunately, was on the up-stream side of the boat. Kelly used his oar to ward off the crocodile, which flogged the water into spray. Ultimately the native fell exhausted into the boat, and the crocodile disappeared.—Reuter.

ST. JOHN BRIGADE  
FLAG DAY.Police Section Parade  
This Afternoon.

The annual Flag Day of the St. John Ambulance Brigade is being held on Saturday. It is sincerely hoped that the public will generously support the occasion as the whole of the proceeds will be devoted to the maintenance of the clinics and medical work for the sick poor in the New Territories.

To give further publicity to the occasion, it has been arranged, in consultation with the Police Department, that the men's divisions will assemble at Murray Parade Ground to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. (by kind permission of the Military Authorities) and march through the town via Garden Road, Queen's Road, Bonham Strand, and return along Des Vaux Road.

On Saturday, St. John nurses and lady volunteer helpers will conduct the sale of St. John flags and flowers in the Colony, and on the mainland.

## MAIL REVIEW

"FLYING DOWN TO RIO"—  
MAJESTIC THEATRE

Beautiful Dolores Del Rio enacts the most thrilling romance ever experienced by a girl in RKO Radio Pictures' musical extravaganza, "Flying Down to Rio."

Loved by two handsome screen heroes, Gene Raymond, as an American, and Raoul Roulien, as a Latin-American, she is first virtually kidnapped by Raymond who soars aloft with her in his "Flying Piano" and woos her with original compositions.

## MAIL REVIEW

"THE SHADOW"—STAR  
THEATRE

Henry Kendall and Elizabeth Allen are featured in an exciting mystery thriller, "The Shadow," produced by the United Artists Company. The picture is very well acted and holds its audience in suspense until the finish. Jeanne Stuart is also notable among the supporting cast.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.  
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.  
2.15 p.m.—Colse Down.  
Dual Transmission To-night from Z.B.K.

4.50-6.40 p.m. (approx):—A Running Commentary on the Football Match between the South Wales Borderers and St. Joseph's from the Kowloon Football Club Ground. By courtesy of the Kowloon Football Club and the Hong Kong Football Association.  
6.40 p.m. (approx):—7 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.  
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.03-7.27 p.m.—Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems—  
Wild Violeta (R. Stolz),  
Maria Elsner and Martin Krammer with Chorus & Orchestra.  
Selection—He Wanted Adventure, New Mayfair Orchestra.  
Vocal Gems—Music in the Air,  
7.27-8 p.m.—Orchestral Programme. Light Opera Company.  
Toccata and Fugue (Bach),  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.  
Lyric Suite (Grieg Op.54),  
Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1. Shepherd Boy.  
2. Norwegian Rustic March.  
3. Nocturne.  
4. March of the Dwarfs.  
Tone-Poem—  
"Finlandia" Op.26 No. 7. (Sibelius),  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.  
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.  
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.55 p.m.—Colse Down.  
All Relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Programme from "Z.B.K." on 640 K.C.'s.  
8.50-8.55 p.m.—Selections by Derby Somerset Band.  
Lionel Monckton Memories (Lionel Monckton).  
The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley.  
Shipmates O' Mine—Descriptive Ballad.  
8.55-9.40 p.m.—A Concert.  
Violin Solo—Serenade (Pierne),  
Serenade (Toselli), Renee Chemet.  
Song—  
Bolero—Les Filles De Cadix (Delibes),  
Chanson Indoue (Song of India) (Rimsky-Korsakov),  
Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Instrumental Quartet—  
Molly on the Shore (Grainger),  
Tambourin (arr. Shazze).  
Virtuoso String Quartet.  
Chorus O Who will O'er the Downs so Free (de Pearsall).  
The B.B.C. Wireless Singers conducted by Stanford Robinson.  
Pianoforte Solo—  
Prelude in A Minor (Debussy),  
All-Wien (Old Vienna) (Godowsky),  
Isabelle Yakovsky.

Song—  
Now Sleeps The Crimson Petal (Quilter).  
A Fairy Story by the Fire  
Violoncello Solo—  
John McCormack (Tenor).  
Musette (Bach-Pollain),  
(Merikanto),  
Maburka (Popper Op.11 No. 8),  
Pablo Casals.

9.40-10 p.m.—Dance Items.  
Fox-Trot—  
I Cover The Waterfront.  
In A Second Hand Store.  
Waltz—  
If You Say "Yes" Cherie.  
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# Sporting Page

## KONG STABLE CRACKS WILL LEAVE SUNDAY

Night Star Not To Go North.

SUMMER LET-UP IN TSINGTAO

The imminence of the close of the first half of the racing season—there are two more Meetings—is foreshadowed by the departure, on Sunday, of six of the ponies of Messrs. Kong Bros. stable for Shanghai and Tsingtao by the s.s. Athos 11.

The Ponies to go North are Mermaid, Brilliant Star, Tiny Star, Popular Star, Stage Star and Charming Star.

With the exception of Charming Star, which, on account of its accident at the Annual Meeting, is being sent to Shanghai, the ponies are going to Tsingtao for the Summer. They will travel under the care of Messrs. Kong Bros' trainer, and will do no racing while away. They are merely leaving Hong Kong for a rest, and will return in September for the commencement of the new season.

Messrs. Kong Bros are importing four new Australian Ponies for next season's racing.

At present they are unnamed, and, as far as their prospective owners know, they are still very much in their wild Australian condition—so some very fine sport can be expected from this stable during the training season.

These popular owners have not yet decided whether Night Star is to run at the next Meeting.

At present, although not out of condition, the mare is not at her best, and in view of the serious competition from the latest bunch of Australians it might be decided to leave this pony out of the Fifth Extra Meeting, which will be staged on May 19 and 21.

Night Star, undoubted champion during the first half of last season, summered badly in the North when she very nearly died. Messrs. Kong Bros. are wise not to take another chance.

## KING PRESENT AT NEWMARKET.

Colombo's Price Lowest Within Memory.

London, To-day. His Majesty the King was present at Newmarket Races yesterday to see the race for the Two Thousand Guineas stakes, which is the first of the flat race season classic events.

The Race was won by Lord Glanville's unbeaten "Colombo", which has now won nine successive races and is favourite for the Derby.

Mr. Strassburg's "Easton" at 26 to 1 was second, and H.H. the Aga Khan's "Badraddin", at 50 to 1, was third.—British Wireless Service.

Colombo was ridden by "Togo" Johnson, the Australian-Japanese rider, who has been brought from Australia to ride the horse in the Epsom classic.

## DERBY FAVOURITE TRIUMPHS.

Wins 2,000 Guineas By A Length.

Lord Glanville's Colombo, the Derby favourite, with "Togo" Johnson up, won the Two Thousand Guineas yesterday, at 2 to 7, defeating Easton, with Semblat up, at 20 to 1, by a length. Badraddin, (Fred Fox up), at 50 to 1, secured third place in a field of 12 starters.

## 1935 SUBSCRIPTION PONIES

The Subscription Griffins for the Hong Kong Jockey Club for next season are now fully subscribed. The Australian ponies are almost fully subscribed. Full figures are not yet to hand.



Mr. "Ferdie" Soares photographed with Judex, the pony on which he recorded his first win. The pony was owned by his father, Mr. A. M. L. Soares, the popular owner of Prima Donna, winner of the St. George's Plate last Saturday, and Sucko.

## COLOURFUL CAREER OF MR. F.M.L. SOARES

WINS 1923 DERBY ON \$125 IDEAL DAHLIA

ST. CHAD JUMPS RAILS AND FINISHES THIRD!

Going out in his first race in September 1918, Mr. F. M. L. Soares has been a familiar figure at Happy Valley, with the exception of between 1925 and 1930 when he was in Europe, for many years.

A rider imbued with the early traditions of Happy Valley, he is still, after 15 years of racing one of our best jockeys to-day. Mr. Proulx is the only other rider to-day who has ridden a Derby winner.



Mr. Soares recorded his first win on his father's pony, Judex, in a half-mile race in June 1919. It is amusing in these days of accurate timing and precise record-keeping, to read an account of this race.

A contemporary newspaper describes the race: "This was a more scramble half-way round. Soares rode very well. Won by a length; a half length separating the second and third. No time was taken."

The triumph of Mr. Soares' career was his win on Sir Paul Chater's Ideal Dahlia in the Hong Kong Derby of 1923.

He said "I was really booked to ride Orient Dahlia. This mount had been offered to Mr. Muller, the second string rider for Sir Paul's stable, who was to arrive in time for the race. Mr. Muller's arrival was delayed and the mount was offered to me, but Mr. Muller put in an appearance on the day of the race, as I took over Ideal Dahlia."

"My mount, he continued, was considered to be no good, it had been bought for \$125 and was merely used as an amah."

All the older members of the racing community will recall this Derby, probably the most exciting ever run in Hong Kong. It was a hard fought race from the start and the first five horses passed the post almost simultaneously.

"You could have thrown a blanket and covered the first five horses," said Mr. Soares.

Mr. Dynast's King Henry with Mr. Dalgarno up, was second, and Sir Paul's Vallant Dahlia, with Mr. Vida, the first string rider for the "Dahlia" stable, in the saddle, was third.

Second in Champions In the 1920 Champions Mr. Soares rode his father's Spotted Band into second place. An old

cutting described the race as "one of the most thrilling." It continues "Spotted Sand (Soares up) was leading for the best part of the race, and was only overtaken in the straight by Mighty King (Hill up)."

For two years in succession Mr. Soares won the Aggregate Stakes Cup. In 1922 he won the Cup for his popular father, Mr. A. M. L. Soares, on Hong Kong, Chief, and in the following year won it for Mr. Carroll on Fernleaf!

It was in 1924 when, out of five meetings, Mr. Soares won the place of Champion Jockey with eight wins. It was during this year that he won the Autumn Championships on Fernleaf.

In his long career Mr. Soares has never had a serious fall, and, in his own words, the first time he has been thrown was in the New Bridge Handicap, at the Second Extra Race Meeting this year, when Little Vice shied at the start.

## Pony Jumps Rails

He had a narrow shave many years ago when riding St. Chad. He was coming up to the Rock when St. Chad jumped clean over the rails and then jumped back again, to finish third!

In his time Mr. Soares has seen great developments in the racing world in Hong Kong, and he finds it hard to compare the present day business-like meetings, with their keen competition with the old days when the meetings at the Valley were to be compared with pleasant garden parties.

Mr. Soares' record since returning from Europe in 1929 is as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	U.
1929	7	2	5	29
1930	4	10	5	35
1932	6	5	6	45
1933	8	6	8	47
1934 (To date)	2	4	4	28
Totals	27	27	28	182

## MISS BERYL FAIR LEADS LADIES'

Miss Fearon Second In Macao List

Seven lady riders have taken part in the two Macao Jockey Club Meetings this season.

Here are their records:

	1st	2nd	3rd	U.
Miss Beryl Fair	1	0	1	0
Miss L. Fearon	1	0	1	0
Miss Betty Fair	0	1	1	0
Miss P. Harston	0	1	0	1
Miss A. Dowbiggin	0	0	1	0
Mrs. Williams	0	0	1	0
Miss H. Mack	0	0	0	2

## ELECTRIC STAR GIVES OWNERS SECOND PLACE

Three Behind Dunbar Stable In List.

MR. STEPHEN LAN'S FIRST SUCCESS OF SEASON

As the result of Electric Star's win on Saturday, Messrs. Kong Bros. are now second to Mr. L. Dunbar in the winning owners' list for this season.

Mr. Stephen Lan, not only had the pleasure of seeing Atlas give him his first win of the season, but also had the satisfaction of knowing that a track record for six furlongs had been shattered as the result.

The following is the complete list of winning owners and their records:

CHINA PONIES			
	1st	2nd	3rd
L. Dunbar	10	1	3
Kong Bros.	7	3	2
Dynasty	6	2	7
Lan	6	4	7
Li Shiu Pang	4	1	0
Leader	4	1	0
Hem	3	5	3
Mrs. Pearce	3	2	0
C. K. K.	3	1	0
A. M. L. Soares	2	4	2
Ho Kom Tong	2	4	1
Leong Kwok Cheong	2	3	1
Li & Li	2	2	2
L. T. F.	2	1	1
H. S. Chan	2	1	1
Cheung & Wo	2	1	0
Lee	2	1	0
Tester & Abraham	2	1	0
Woo Tucson	2	1	0
Samson	1	4	1
H. Y. Liang	1	2	3
Quarto	1	2	2
Li To Chun	1	2	2
Mack & Grayburn	1	1	3
Yick Chim	1	2	1
Mrs. Dunbar	1	1	2
Heblad	1	1	2
Tally Ho	1	1	1
K. H. W.	1	1	1
Helenside	1	1	1
Alanto	1	1	0
H. S. Y.	1	1	0
Sureton	1	0	0
Wayfong	1	0	0
H. J. Law	1	0	0
Wong Ping Shun	0	4	2
S. W. Tang	0	2	5
C. B. Brown	0	2	5
Sun	0	2	0
Woo Pak Wing	0	1	1
Uster	0	1	1
Chan Wing Yung	0	1	1
Bellamy & Gordon	0	1	0
J. A. Johnson	0	1	0
Weetoo	0	1	0
Chiu Pun Fan	0	1	0
Hayman & Waiyan	0	1	0
Miss Y. Shenton	0	1	0
Li-Yu	0	0	3
John Peel	0	0	2
Wekes	0	0	1
Mrs. Liang	0	0	1
Mul Yik Man	0	0	1
Dr. J. C. McGowan	0	0	1
G. W. Sewell	0	0	1
Why	0	0	1
Dr. S. N. Chau	0	0	1
F. C. Hall	0	0	1
E. L. Hoole	0	0	1
Mrs. Chung Wing Yung	0	0	1
Wong Sui Ngu	0	0	1

## AUSTRALIAN PONIES

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. Dunbar	4	1	2
Fatshan	3	1	0
Pine	3	0	0
Triumvir	2	4	1
E. S. K.	2	1	0
Grist & Beck	2	1	0
Stephen Lan	1	1	3
Beth	1	1	1
H. E. Sir William Peel	1	1	1
Mrs. S. W. Tang	1	1	0
Mrs. Samson	1	0	2
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	1	0	1
S. L. K.	1	0	1
Hall & Shenton	0	3	1
Mrs. Dunbar	0	2	0
Miss Y. Shenton	0	1	0
Mrs. Stanton	0	1	0
Lady Peel	0	1	0
Widdicombe	0	0	1
H. S. Chan	0	0	1
Mrs. D. J. Lewis	0	0	1

## MAMMOTH SWEEP AT MACAO

Two More Meetings This Half.

There are to be two more race meetings at Macao before the close of the first half of the season the Second Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Sunday week, and the Third Extra Meeting on June 10.

Following the example of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the Macao Club are running a big sweep to be drawn on the June Meeting Handicap, which is the fifth race on the card for the June 10 Meeting. The tickets are \$2.00 and the prizes, if all tickets are sold, will be \$47,880.00, \$18,680.00 and \$8,400.00.



Mr. Extra Abraham leads in his pony The Bodega (Mr. Gilbert Herriman up) after having seen his colours flashed first past the post in the Tai Mo Shan Handicap on Saturday.

## ENTRIES FOR TWO-DAY RACE MEET CLOSE NEXT THURSDAY

One "Extra" After That Before First Half Concludes

Entries for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting, which will be staged at the Valley on May 19 and 21, will close at noon next Thursday. There is only one other Meeting after this before the close of the first half of the season—the Sixth Extra on June 2.

## SHANGHAI DERBY CANDIDATES

Don Patricio Likely Winner

PRINCE OF OPTIMISTS PUTS IN GOOD FINISH

Attention in the Shanghai racing world is centred on the Derby, to be run on Monday, May 7, and the ponies are training over the full Derby distance.

Don Patricio is looked on as one of the likely candidates after clocking 3.25.0 over a 1½ miles gallop.

Prince of Optimists recently finished well in a mile gallop. After making a slow start he clocked 2.15.3, with a last quarter of 0.30.2.

## RETIREMENT OF GREGALACH

1929 Grand National Winner

London. The 1929 Grand National winner Gregalach ran his last race in the "National" this year, as his owner Mrs. Gemmel had decided to retire him after the race, win or lose.

He has always been a great hearted horse, and continued to give of his best right to the end. Although hurt in his final outing he completed the course and came in seventh, practically on three legs.

He is twelve years of age. It is an interesting coincidence that the 1931 Grand National winner Grakle, who was at one time a stable companion to Gregalach, at Hadenford, was retired to his owner's place a few weeks ago.

## MATE INVADES BRITISH TURF

Runs Third In First Outing

London, Apr. 24. Mr. A. C. Bostwick, American racehorse owner, has entered his Ascot Gold Cup candidate, Mate, for the Great "Jubilee" handicap at Kempton Park on May 12. The Ascot event is scheduled for June 21.

Going at 9st 4 lb Mate, ridden by Fred Fox, was placed third to Light Sussex (H. Wragg) at 8st 6 lb, and Play On (J. Dines) at 8st 1 lb, in the City and Suburban Handicap at Epsom on April 25.

## 55 RIDERS GO TO POST THIS SEASON

Mr. Deitz Leads By Big Margin

TWO JOCKEYS RECORD FIRST WIN OF SEASON ON SATURDAY

Two new jockeys, Mr. W. W. Miles and Mr. H. V. Mossop, rode at the last meeting to bring the number of riders to go to the post this season to 55.

Mr. N. Deitz rode two winners on Saturday and now leads Mr. Benny Proulx by seven wins in the race for the Valley championship.

Mr. E. O. Butler's is creeping up in the list, and is now only one win behind Mr. Proulx with a better record for places.

Two riders had their first win this season at last Saturday's meeting, Mr. Ip Kui Ying and Mr. D. Black.

The following are the standings to date of all riders on the Valley track:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
N. Deitz	15	11	16	43
L. G. Frost	10	7	1	27
P. S. Li	10	3	11	11
Y. S. Chang	8	9	9	27
B. A. Proulx	8	3	2	48
E. O. Butler	7	6	8	39
T. L. Wong	7	5	7	29
G. A. Harriman	6	2	2	40
J. W. Pote-Hunt	6	0	7	2
A. J. P. Heard	4	20	11	41
F. Marshall	3	5	3	19
P. P. Botelho	3	1	6	50
S. Y. Sun	3	1	4	31
S. W. Pan	3	1	3	25
S. Y. Liang	2	5	4	32
F. M. L. Soares	2	1	4	26
W. H. Choy	2	1	1	16
S. N. Pan	1	3	3	36
H. M. Pih	1	3	3	27
Ip Kui Ying	1	3	3	43
Tang Man Wa	1	2	0	28
D. Black	1	1	6	43
Yue Shun Wa	1	1	1	5
H. P. Chan	1	0	1	26
J. L. Jordan	1	0	0	3
Y. T. Fung	0	5	2	33
R. H. Charles	0	2	0	21
W. G. Foy	0	1	1	16
G. W. Sewell	0	1	0	9
S. W. Tang	0	1	0	13
C. D. A. Gregory	0	0	0	1
A. J. Stocker	0	0	0	1
H. P. Rees	0	0	0	2
W. W. Miles	0	0	0	2
H. V. Mossop	0	0	0	2
E. Joseph	0	0	0	2
J. Barrow	0	0	0	2
H. M. Remedios	0	0	0	2
S. K. Lee	0	0	0	2
T. P. Sanderson	0	0	0	2
F. Lobel	0	0	0	3
D. A. Coplin	0	0	0	3
F. F. Li	0	0	0	4
J. A. Johnson	0	0	0	4
M. N. Cochrane	0	0	0	4
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	0	4
Choy Wing Chu	0	0	0	4
Lo G. H.	0	0	0	5
R. H. Carvalho	0	0	0	5
H. Carroll	0	0	0	8
G. U. da Rosa	0	0	0	9
C. Taylor	0	0	0	11
J. C. A. Ingram	0	0	0	26
H. V. Pearce	0	0	0	32
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	43
Totals	107	108	109	999

There was one dead heat for second place and three dead heats for third place.

\* Shanghai riders

## EQUIPOISE OUT FOR FRESH LAURELS

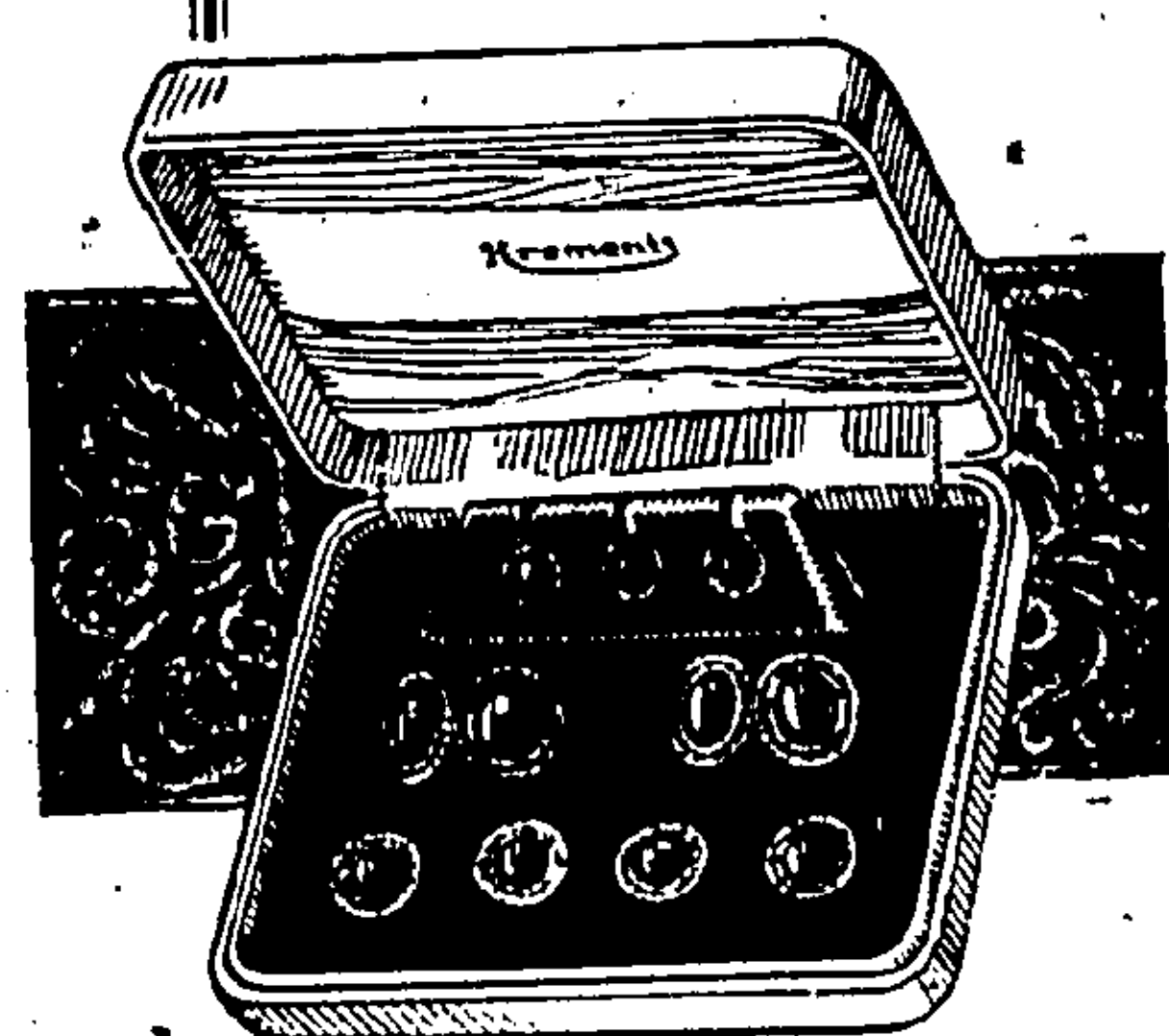
Holder of World Record For Mile Distance

The American world-record-breaking horse, Equipoise, which was retired from the track last autumn is to race again.

This horse set up the world record for the mile at Arlington Park, when carrying 128 lbs, which was 18 lbs. more than Jack High carried when he set up the previous record of 1.35.0 covering



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## SAINTS BEAT K.C.C. AT BADMINTON

Visitors Win By 10  
Matches To 8.

The St. Andrew's Church Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club in their badminton matches last evening on the latter's court by 10 games to 8, and 220 points to 188 points.

Full scores were as follows.  
**LADIES DOUBLES.**  
Miss Griffiths and Miss I. Pestonji (K.C.C.) beat Miss M. Woolley and Miss J. Wong 15-2; beat Miss E. Landolt and Miss G. White 15-4; beat Miss M. Churn and Miss P. Gittins 15-12.

Mrs. McClockie and Mrs. Peddie (K.C.C.) lost to Miss Woolley and Miss Wong 1-15; lost to Miss Landolt and Miss White 4-15; lost to Miss Churn and Miss Gittins 1-15.

**MEN'S DOUBLES.**  
Walker and Nisim (K.C.C.) beat Tillery and Gilchrist 15-12; beat White and Bliss 15-11; lost to Broadbridge and Broadbridge 9-15.  
E. C. Fincher and D. S. Green (K.C.C.) beat Tillery and Gilchrist 15-7; beat White and Bliss 15-9; lost to Broadbridge and Broadbridge 11-15.  
Simcock and Simmons (K.C.C.) beat Tillery and Gilchrist 15-13; lost to White and Bliss 11-15; lost to Broadbridge and Broadbridge 12-15.

## China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

First Division  
St. Joseph's v. Borderers (Kowloon F.C. ground, 5 p.m.)  
Club v. East Lancashire (Club ground, 6 p.m.)  
Lawn Tennis.  
Entries Close for Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association Twenty-fifth Anniversary Tournament, noon.  
Meetings.  
St. Andrew's Club Extraordinary Meeting, 9 p.m.

## K.C.C. TENNIS.

### Four Matches Decided In Tourney.

The following were the results of the matches in the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament played yesterday:

E. C. Fincher beat R. B. Lewis, 6-1, 6-4;  
R. S. Capell and A. E. Collins beat M. Drysdale and T. Waller, 5-7, 6-6;  
A. Philipps and Mrs. Doty beat C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blandford, 6-8;  
N. A. E. Mackay and Miss A. Mackenzie beat Mr. and Mrs. H. Burson, 6-3, 6-4.

# 164 JAPANESE ATHLETES SAIL FOR GAMES

## CRICKET AGAIN AUSTRALIANS OPEN SEASON AT WORCESTER

All Eyes On Walters  
In Big Game.

YORKSHIRE WITHOUT HOLMES  
AND AMES ABSENTEE  
FROM KENT XI

The Australians, under the leadership of W. M. Woodfull, commenced their English Cricket Tour at Worcester yesterday when they met the county who was at the foot of the County Championship last season.

In 1930 in the corresponding opening match Don Bradman scored 236 out of 423 in 270 minutes on his first appearance in England. On that occasion his innings was terminated by C. F. Walters, on whom all eyes will be centred in the match in progress.

Walters, the Worcester skipper, is almost assured of a position in the England Test side as Sutcliffe's partner for opening the innings, but a further honour may be bestowed on him in the form of the captaincy voluntarily vacated by D. R. Jardine.

Yorkshire, who won the championship last year for the third season in succession, are having a friendly game with Cambridge University.

The champions are without Percy Holmes this season. Only once last season did a Yorkshire innings not open with Holmes and Sutcliffe in the championship, and that was at Sheffield against Hampshire when Sutcliffe was nursing a damaged knee.

The pair during their career have together added 100 runs for the first wicket on 69 occasions, which leads the Hobbs and Sandham (Surrey) record by six.

**Holmes' Career**  
Percy Holmes hit 28,064 runs in his 749 first-class innings to conclude his playing days with the very creditable average of 41.94. He hit 67 centuries, of which 60 were registered for Yorkshire. His average for Test cricket—against Australia, South Africa, and India was 27.46.

W. Barber is expected to fill the vacancy as Sutcliffe's partner—he had an average of 33.93 last season. Kent are commencing their Championship matches very early, and, though without the services of Leslie Ames, the England stumper-batsman, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, should prove formidable enough for Glamorgan.  
It is understood that Leverett will probably be seen behind the sticks in the absence of Ames, who is expected to make a complete recovery before the first Test at Trent Bridge on June 8.



### Games in Progress

The following are the matches which commenced yesterday.  
**FRIENDLIES**  
Worcestershire v. Australians (at Worcester)  
M. C. C. v. Surrey (at Lord's)  
Cambridge U. v. Yorkshire (at Cambridge)  
Oxford U. v. Gloucester (at Oxford)  
**County Championship**  
Glamorgan v. Kent (at Cardiff)

### Saturday's Programme

**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Surrey v. Glamorgan (at the Oval)  
Kent v. Essex (at Gravesend)  
Northants v. Middlesex (at Northants)  
Notts v. Somerset (at Nottingham)  
Derbyshire v. Lancs (at Ilkeston)  
Sussex v. Hants (at Hove)  
**FRIENDLIES**  
Leicester v. Australians (at Leicester)  
Oxford U. v. Worcestershire (at Oxford)  
M.C.C. v. Yorkshire (at Lord's)  
Freshman's Match (at Cambridge)



## CUP HOLDERS LOSE AT LIVERPOOL.

Charlton Beat Swindon  
By Only Goal.

SPURS WIN OVER  
CORINTHIANS

London, To-day.

Manchester City, F. A. Cup winners, lost at Elland Road yesterday, Liverpool winning by the odd goal in five.

In the southern section Charlton secured third place, in the promotion race as the result of a home win over Swindon. They are now one point in arrears of Coventry with only one game to play.

In the Sheriff London Shield competition Tottenham Hotspur beat the Corinthians, the famous amateur club, by 7 goals to 4.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:—

First Division.	
Liverpool	3 Manchester C. 2
Third Division (South).	
Charlton	1 Swindon 0

## NEW YORK GIANTS WIN OVER DODGERS

Senators Avenge Defeat  
Against Yankees.

### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

The New York Giants, world baseball champions, nosed out Brooklyn by a 6 to 5 tally yesterday. Melott and Lefty O'Doul hitting four baggers for the New York team.

Philadelphia Athletics beat the Boston Red Sox in a high scoring game in the American League by 12 to 11, while a circuit clot by Burnspencer enabled the Browns to Vanquish Detroit Tigers.

The Senators avenged Tuesday's defeat at the hands of the Yankees by a 6 to 2 tally.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:  
**National League.**

Brooklyn	5	9	1
New York	6	10	1
Melott and Lefty O'Doul hit homers.			

Chicago	2	9	1
Chuck Klein hit a homer.			
Pittsburgh	4	9	0
Vaughan hit a homer.			

Cincinnati	1	8	1
St. Louis	4	9	0
American League			
Philadelphia	12	16	0
Rob Johnson hit a homer.			
Boston	11	13	5
Walters hit a homer.			

St. Louis	5	8	1
Burnspencer hit a homer.			
Detroit	2	7	2

New York	2	9	0
Washington	6	11	3

## SMALL UNITS WIN CRICKET.

### East Lancs Beaten

The Small Units beat the East Lancs by one wicket in the Inter-Unit cricket final at Sookinpool yesterday.

East Lancs: 44 (L/Cpl. Goldsworth 11).  
118 (Pte. Baker 32)  
Small Units: 80 (Cpl. Ballard 28).  
34 for 9 (Lt. Walker 40 not out).

## BRADMAN SCORES 112 NOT OUT

(Continued from Page 1).  
Batting in very free style, Bradman hit 13 boundaries to dispel all doubts as to his physical condition, following reports that he was run down at the conclusion of the Australian season. In the corresponding match in 1930, his first visit to England, he scored 236 out of 423 in 270 minutes.

W. M. Woodfull, the Australian skipper, scored 48, but Alan Kippax opened the season disastrously, being dismissed for a "duck."  
The match will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

## WEEKS OF TURMOIL ENDED BY DEPARTURE HURDLER RECEIVES BOGUS TELEGRAM

### NINE WITHDRAWALS FROM TEAM

KOBE, APRIL 29.

WITH THEIR RANKS SLIGHTLY DEPLETED BY FOUR LAST-MINUTE WITHDRAWALS, JAPAN'S FAR EASTERN OLYMPIC ATHLETES AND OFFICIALS, NUMBERING 164, SAILED FOR MANILA THIS AFTERNOON ON THE CHARTERED STEAMER HEIYO MARU.

Their departure ended weeks of turmoil over the issue of admission of Manchukuo and suspense over how the so-called patriotic agitation would weaken the bearers of Japan's hopes.

The athletes had been aboard since yesterday morning although the ship was not scheduled to sail until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Under a strong police escort to prevent further assaults by hoodlums, they motored from Koshien near Osaka, yesterday morning.

THREE ATHLETES JOINED SHUHEI NISHIDA AND SHIZO TAKATA IN WITHDRAWING YESTERDAY AS A PATRIOTIC GESTURE. BUT TO-DAY'S WITHDRAWALS WERE DECLARED NOT TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE MANCHUKUO ISSUE, WHICH THREATENED FOR A TIME TO KEEP JAPAN OUT OF THE GAMES ENTIRELY.

The severest last-minute loss was that of Chuhei Nambu, the world champion jumper who was a star in the 1932 world Olympics at Los Angeles. He decided not to go after a physician's verdict that a recent leg sprain could not heal for three weeks.

### Bogus Wires

Saburo Miyatake, swimmer, gave the illness of his wife for declining to go, shortly before sailing time. Zenshuke Tatenaka, entrant in the broad jump event, asserted his employer would not give him the time away from his job. Sho Muraki, hurdler, received a telegram that his mother was seriously ill. It proved to be bogus, but too late for him to catch the boat.—Associated Press.

### WHEN ATHLETES ARE DUE

The Chinese athletes are due to leave Shanghai to-day by the President McKinley, and will leave Hong Kong after being joined by the local representatives on Saturday.

The Japanese athletes are expected to arrive to-morrow by the Heiyo Maru.

## CHINESE OLYMPIC ELEVEN WIN

Services Lead At  
Half Time.

BUT LOSE 3 TO 2

A large crowd saw the Chinese team make amends for their defeat by 4 goals to 3 at the hands of the Rest of the Colony last Sunday when they beat the Combined Services yesterday afternoon at Caroline Hill by 3 goals to 2.

McNeill and Hocquard, the winners played a splendid game and were instrumental in giving the Chinese defence many anxious moments in the first half.

The Chinese opened the scoring when Tso Kwai-shing passed a ball to Lee Wai-tong, who made no mistake.

Shortly after a rasping shot from Lee was well saved by Cord. Ridley and Hocquard then combined well for the former to score from 20 yards.

Almost immediately after the Services took the lead through a goal scored by Northey.

Malpas the Services' centre forward, proved a very formidable opponent to the Chinese Olympic players.

Tam Kong-pak thrilled the spectators when he opened the scoring in the second half with a "header" from 12 yards.

Inspired by their success, the Chinese continued to play hard sending in several long-range shots. Lee Wai-tong netted the final goal after narrowly missing with a "header."

China—Tso Hang, Tam Kwong-pak, Lee Ning, Chen Kai-kan, Leung Wing-chin, Lee Kwok-wai, Tay Kwai-leung, Tso Kwai-shing, Fung Kwai-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, and Ip Pak-wah.  
Services—Cord, Forrest, Ledington, Mathias, Thompson, McClary, McNeill, Northey, Malpas, Ridley and Hocquard.



## JAPANESE OLYMPIC STARS DUE TO-MORROW

V.R.C. Draft Tentative  
Programme.

### EXHIBITIONS ON RETURN

Arrangements for a series of exhibitions to be given by the Japanese Olympic team on their return from Manila towards the end of the month, were discussed at a meeting of representatives of local clubs and associations, held at the V.R.C. last evening.

Mr. W. Logan, chairman of the V. R. C., presided and he was supported by Mr. F. W. T. Ross (Hon. Secretary, V. R. C.), Mr. H. Hyndman (Hon. Treasurer, V. R. C.), Mr. D. S. Green (Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association), Mr. T. Fujieda (Nippon Club and local representative of the Olympic team), Mr. G. T. May (Hong Kong Football Association), Mr. R. Goldman (Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association and Y. M. C. A.) Mr. M. P. Dos Remedios (Local Publicity Agent for the Olympic Games) and Mr. Y. Hachiuma.

The following tentative programme was arranged:  
Swimming on Wednesday and Thursday, May 23 and May 24, to be arranged by the V. R. C. and the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association.

Football on May 23 to be arranged by the Hong Kong Football Association.

Lawn tennis on May 24.

Volleyball on May 23.

Field and track on May 23 and May 24, commencing at 4 p.m. on each day.

The volleyball and field and track exhibitions depend on whether suitable grounds can be obtained.

The meeting adjourned and will continue at the V. R. C. at 6 p.m. on Monday. The programme will be placed before the Japanese Olympic team on its arrival to-morrow.

## FANLING "BOGEY."

Poor Support For  
Golfer's "Special."

### TRAIN RUN FOR \$2.

Yesterday's trial train for Fanling golfers proved unsuccessful. According to information supplied by the railway department, only two passengers were aboard when the train pulled out from Kowloon at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

A further concession, inaugurated yesterday, was the issue of golfers' tickets for the single journey either way, at a cost of \$1 each.

assault up with an attack on the editorial rooms of the Tokyo Asahi wherein an editor was stabbed in the shoulder.

This last attack was followed up last night by another assault on three swimmers by unidentified assailants, presumably of the same group.

Observers believed that these attacks, combined with the J.A.A.A.'s desire to keep the team as intact as possible, were instrumental in hastening the date of departure for Manila.

An earlier departure also, it was believed, gave the athletes an opportunity of becoming more familiarized with the scene of the Games, the new P.I.000,000 Rizal Memorial grounds on the outskirts of Manila proper.

The Japanese, basing their opinions on magnificent performances and new world's records established in training, expect a clean sweep of the aquatic events.

At the Los Angeles Games the Japanese made splendid showings against the best swimmers in the world winning a majority of the events in which they were entered.

Japan placed second only to the United States in the total of points scored during the championships.—United Press.







# ANOTHER YEAR OF BAD TRADE IN COLONY

## High Chinese Customs Import Tariffs

### Urge For Lower Local Postal Rates

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING

Deploing yet another year of bad trade in the Colony, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, who presided at the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce, held in the offices of the Chamber, last evening, pointed out that the decline, which had continued for some years past, had accelerated from the month of May onwards due to the heavy increases in the Chinese Customs Import Tariff.

As a result, local manufacturers were passing through a difficult time and many factories had closed down. The Chairman regretted that in a time when the world's principal need was a greater flow of trade that the policies of Governments everywhere should be directed towards imposing further restrictions of various kinds.

The Chairman in his report urged that local postal rates should be reduced, as a result of the recovery in the dollar; for earlier postal deliveries, and referred to the increase in the penalties under the Trade Mark Ordinance. The speaker also referred to the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance and the new amendment which had been passed by the Government; to Mats and Matting Tariffs; the negotiations in connection with the Manchester and Bradford textile contracts; and the China Coast piracy. On the subject of piracy he urged for more support from the Chinese Authorities on a matter "which inflicted great hardship on Chinese travellers in the main."

The resigning Committee were re-elected and at a meeting held subsequent to the annual general meeting the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie was re-elected President and the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Vice-President.

The meeting was very well attended those present being:

The Chairman of the Chamber, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, was supported by the following members of the General Committee:—The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell (Vice Chairman), Messrs. V. M. Grayburn, A. W. Hughes, W. J. Kewick, C. C. Knight, T. E. Peace, A. L. Shields, M. St. J. Walsh and Mr. J. P. Warren, and also the following co-opted members of the General Committee: The Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt. (Mr. G. C. Pelham, and Mr. E. R. Price assistant Secretary).

The following individual members and firms were represented:—The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G.; Mr. M. P. Talati; Messrs. Amritlal, Ojha & Co., Ltd. (Mr. K. E. Vaidya); The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd. (Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell); The Bank Line, Ltd. (Mr. W. G. Goggin); Bradley & Co., Ltd. (Mr. K. S. Morrison); The British-American Tobacco Co., (China) Ltd. (Mr. M. St. J. Walsh); Messrs. Butterfield & Swire (Mr. C. C. Knight); Calbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (Mr. R. E. H. Oliver); The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. (Mr. L. E. N. Ryan); The Central Agency, Ltd. (Mr. J. Rodger); The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China (Mr. W. H. E. Thomas); The Chun On Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. (Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau); S. J. David & Co. (Mr. Frank Austin); Deacons (the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt.); Dodwell & Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. P. Warren); F. Feld & Co., Ltd. (Mr. W. Veit); Fun Tang (Mr. Wong Tak-kwong); Gilman & Co., Ltd. (Mr. G. Miskin); T. M. Gregory & Co. (Mr. T. M. Gregory); Holland-China Trading Co., Ltd. (Mr. S. Lafleur); The Hong Kong & China Gas Co., Ltd. (Mr. H. E. Stone); The Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. D. Butcher); The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. (Mr. C. M. Manners); The Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd. (Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy & Mr. W. F. Simons); J. D. Hutchison & Co. (Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. P. S. Cassidy); G. E. Huygen (Mr. W. Veit); Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. (Mr. W. J. Kewick); Johnson & Co. (Mr. J. H. Jessen); Kailan Mining Administration (Mr. A. C. I. Bowker); Lowe, Bingham & Matthews (Mr. John Fleming); Mac-

Kinnon, Mackenzie & Co., (The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie and Mr. J. M. Mackinnon); John Manners & Co., Ltd. (Mr. A. W. Smith); Maxim & Co., (Mr. J. Ribeiro); Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd. (Mr. M. Kawazu); Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Ltd. (Mr. H. Tsukaki); Reiss, Massey & Co., Ltd. (Mr. W. H. Alder); Robert Dollar Steamship Line (Mr. T. B. Wilson); Robertson, Wilson & Co., Ltd. (Mr. G. W. Sewell); J. M. da Rocha & Co. (Mr. J. M. da Rocha); Shewan, Tomes & Co. (Mr. A. L. Shields); and The Shiu On Steamship Co., Ltd. (Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau).

#### Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, in proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts said:—

"Before touching upon some of the important questions which have been considered by your Committee during the past year, I am sure you would wish me to express, on your behalf the regret which we feel at the passing of Mr. Robert Shewan, who was a notable figure in the local business community for so many years. Mr. Shewan was the Chamber's elected representative on the Legislative Council more than 30 years ago.

"By the death of Mr. A. C. Franklin we have also lost a member, who, in his capacity of analyst, had several times co-operated with the Chamber in the solution of problems connected with the export trade.

"Our members, the Yokohama Specie Bank, have also suffered a heavy loss in the death of Mr. H. Mori, a leading member of the Japanese community.

#### Year Of Bad Trade.

"I am sorry to say that I must follow the example of my immediate predecessors in this chair and deplore another year of bad trade. The decline, noted for some years past, has continued, and was accelerated from the month of May onwards by heavy increases in the Chinese Customs Import Tariff. The new duties affect classes of goods in which Hong Kong is particularly interested either as handler or producer.

"Local manufactures, which have developed considerably in recent years, are therefore passing through difficult times, and many factories have closed down. One can only hope that the realisation will not be long delayed that trade can be taxed out of existence. We may then see a more favourable revision of the Tariff.

#### Further Restriction.

"It is a thousand pities that, at a time when the world's principal need is a greater flow of trade, the policies of Governments everywhere should be directed towards imposing further restrictions of various kinds.

Situated as we are in Hong Kong in a strategic position to deal with trade revival when it comes, we can only maintain our trading organizations (as a great asset) of efficiency as is consistent with economical management, and await the dawn of better days.

#### Postal Rates

"A contribution towards reduced overheads, which I think lies within

the power of Government to make, is in the matter of postal rates. Now that the dollar has recovered to some extent in relation to sterling, a letter rate of 20 cents to the United Kingdom via Siberia, 20 cents to all non-British countries, and 12 cents to British Countries seems excessive. Air mail charges are also substantially higher from here to the United Kingdom than in the reverse direction.

"I am sure you will agree that this is a matter which should be looked into. Your Committee has not raised the question until now because it was realised that the Government did not increase the charges until some time after the dollar dropped to low levels. But high postal rates ought not to be continued longer than is necessary.

#### Postal Deliveries

"Some reorganisation of local postal deliveries seems also to be desirable in order to secure earlier morning deliveries of letters. I am advised that, except in certain central areas, letters posted before six in the evening are not delivered until the morning is well advanced—10.30 or later.

"The inhabitants of a city of nearly a million population—unless resident in outlying areas—may reasonably expect to receive local letters, posted the day before, by 8 a.m. Perhaps it will be sufficient, at this stage, if I commend the subject to the consideration of various Residents' Associations; it hardly affects, directly, the business community.

#### Riparian Lot-holders

"You will note from the Annual Report that the Committee has been able to bring to a satisfactory conclusion various questions on which they have been at issue with the Government.

"One of these is the question of the rights of riparian lot-holders, as to which the Government published a draft Ordinance which seemed to us to go a great deal too far in the direction of putting an end to the common law rights of riparian owners, and even to the special rights which certain owners possess by express contract with the Government.

"In the draft Bill, compensation appeared to be a matter of grace and not of right, and there seemed to be inadequate appreciation of the fact that no amount of compensation could recompense some owners for loss of sea access. It could also be argued that, after the passing of the Bill, any purchaser of marine lots, bought with notice that the rights of navigation, sea access,

etc., were specifically excluded. Consequently, if works were commenced which affected his property, he could be said to suffer no damage, and could make no claim to compensation.

#### Dangerous Precedent

"You will appreciate the force of our contention that to have a general Ordinance of this kind on the Statute Book would be to establish a very dangerous precedent.

"In this opinion your Committee was strongly supported by the China Association, London, which appointed a special Committee to keep in touch with Government Departments on the subject and to press for amendment, and preferably, withdrawal of the Bill. Several questions were also asked in Parliament.

"The China Association urged that there was grave objection on principle to the enactment of general legislation of the type proposed, and that in place of a Bill, as general in scope as the suggested measure, the introduction of a separate and special Bill for each public work contemplated was greatly to be preferred.

"I am glad to state that ultimately the Government, on the advice of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, accepted the representations made, and withdrew the Bill.

#### Mats And Matting

"With the help of the China Association, we were also successful in obtaining amendment of the United Kingdom Tariff affecting mats and matting, an important article of export from this part of the world. Doubtless in ignorance of the fact that South China mats of low intrinsic value are hand-made, the United Kingdom Government imposed a duty of 4s. 6d. per square yard on hand-made mats. When the impracticability of such a levy was pointed out, an Order was made exempting these and similar types of mats from the scope of the additional duties.

"In view of the increasing number of breaches of the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, you will note with satisfaction that, in consequence of the Chamber's representations, the maximum penalty has been increased from \$100 to \$1,000.

#### Marking Imports To China

"Interested members were kept fully informed during the year of the various announcements issued by the Chinese Authorities with regard to the new policy of requiring goods imported into China to be marked with the name of the country of origin.

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Camilla Ponselle, mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who is in a serious condition in a New York hospital. She was stricken on the eve of an operatic appearance. Physicians said a major operation is imperative.

## FALSE TRADE MARKS FOR GOODS

### Mr. Lloyd Makes His Report

#### CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET

A letter, issued by Mr. J. D. Lloyd, superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, as a warning to local merchants with regard to the breach of the Merchandise Marks Ordinance and False Trade Descriptions, was read by Mr. Chan Ping-ai, general secretary of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber's monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

"Instances have recently been brought to my notice where perfumes and medicines compounded in the Colony have been described as manufactured in Paris, London, or Germany," writes Mr. Lloyd.

It was decided at the meeting that the annual donation to the Hong Kong University should be sent in the immediate future. With regard to the Chamber's request of having two students sent to the University, free of tuition, in view of the Chamber's annual donation, a letter had been received from Professor W. B. Finnigan, the Registrar, to the effect that the University course was coming to an end for the present year, but that there was no objection on the part of the Board of Directors to granting the request.

The two scholarships will be given to less privileged Chinese students, and will be known as the "Chinese General Chamber of Commerce Scholarships".

#### Election of Officials

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber, Messrs. Fung Ping Fan, Ng Yu Wan, Wong Hing Sun, and Wong Chung Hin were added to the following members as supervisors of the Chamber's library: Messrs. Lee Yu Chuen, Chow Chiu Fan, Li Mei, Lan Shing Chong, Lui Yum Shun, Ip Lan Chuen and Tam Wan Tong.

The resignation of Mr. Leung Yu Cho, member of the executive committee, was accepted, and Mr. Lau Yuk Wan was elected to the vacancy.

A new member in the person of Mr. Chan Keung Woo, of Messrs. Chan Yat Kee Jewellery Store, was welcomed to the Chamber by Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, the Chairman.

It was stated by Mr. Tso assistant secretary of the Chamber, that the annual general meeting of the Chamber will be held at the end of this month.

## INDIAN RESIDENT PASSES.

### Mr. Osman Madar Laid To Rest.

The funeral took place yesterday at the Mohammedan Cemetery of the late Mr. Osman Madar, of the Naval Armament Office, who died at the Yeung Wo Nursing Hospital yesterday from pneumonia.

With over 30 years' service in the Naval Armament Office, the deceased was a prominent member of the Indian community, being a committee member of the Hong Kong Islamic Union, and formerly a member of the Indian Recreation Club. He left a widow and several children, including Mr. A. O. Madar.

A large number of friends, relatives and office colleagues attended the ceremony.

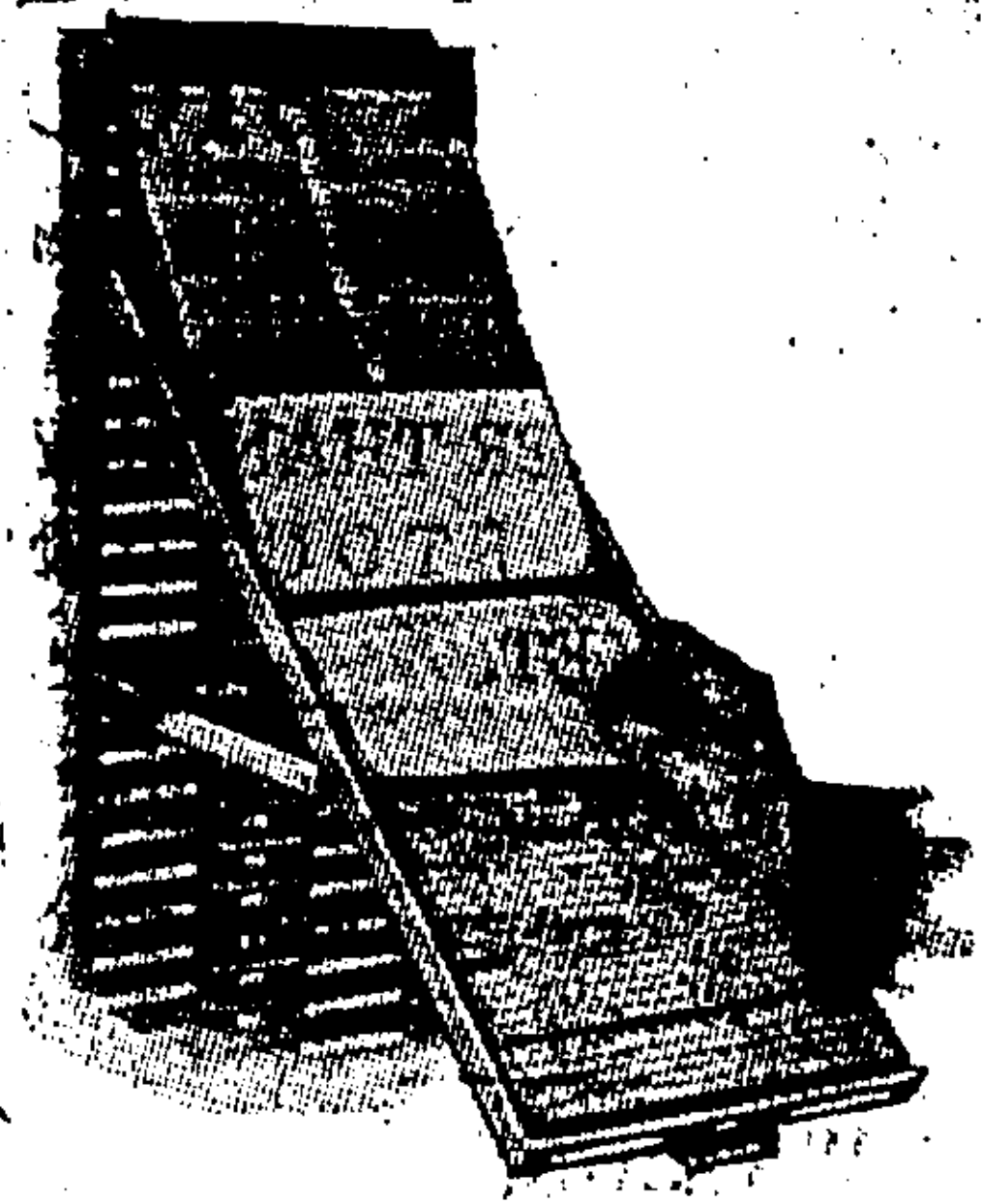
## BRITISH FILMS DEVELOPMENT.

### Mr. Pelham's Second Radio Talk.

Mr. G. C. Pelham, H.M. Trade Commissioner, gave a broadcast speech on British Films over station Z.B.W. last evening.

Mr. Pelham discussed the foundation, last Autumn, of the British Film Institute, and the development of cultural and educational films in England.

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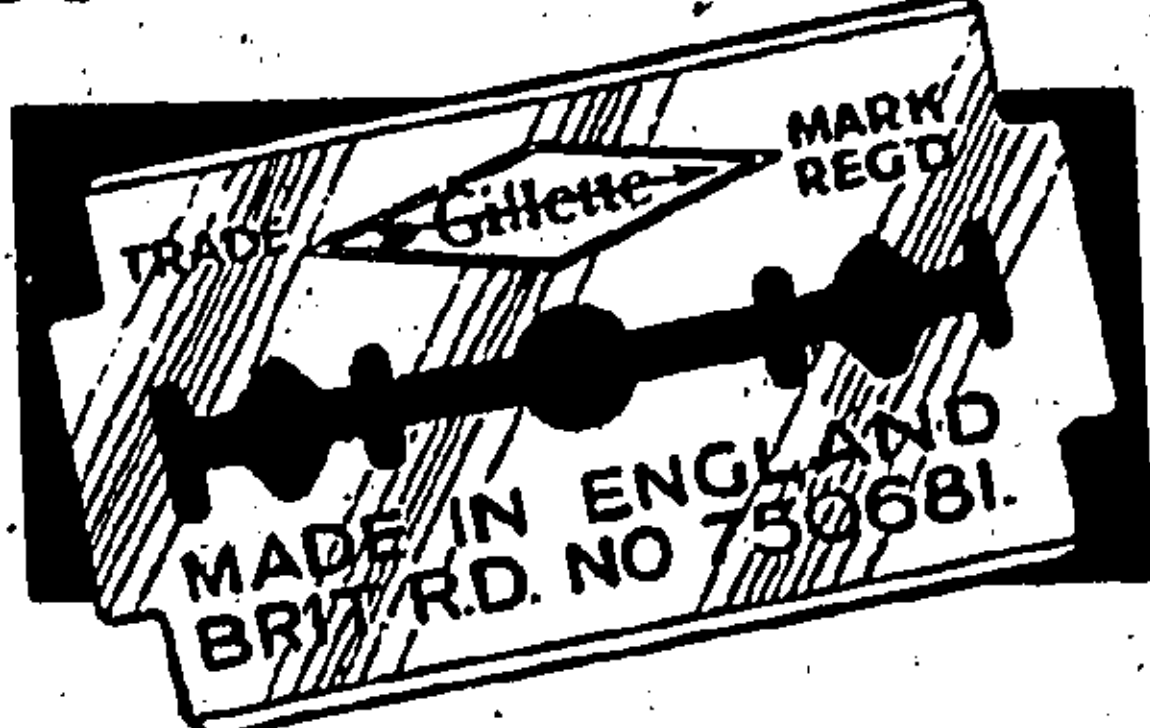
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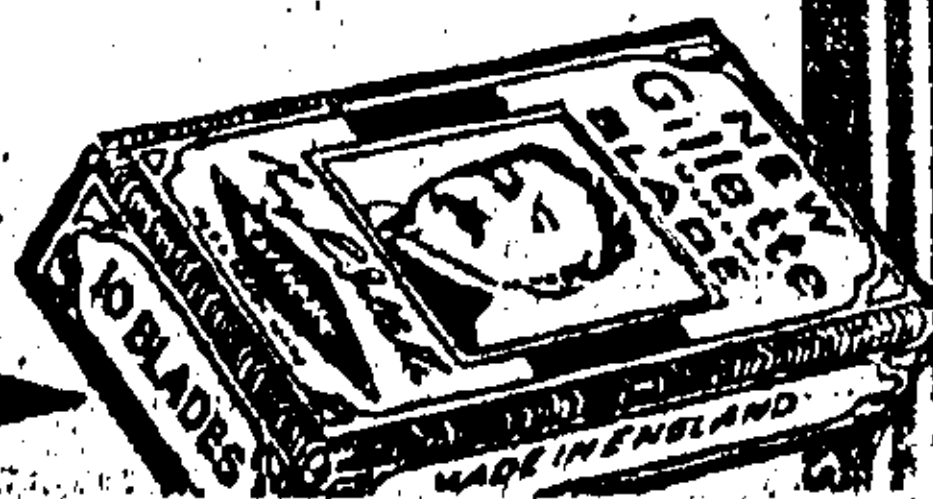
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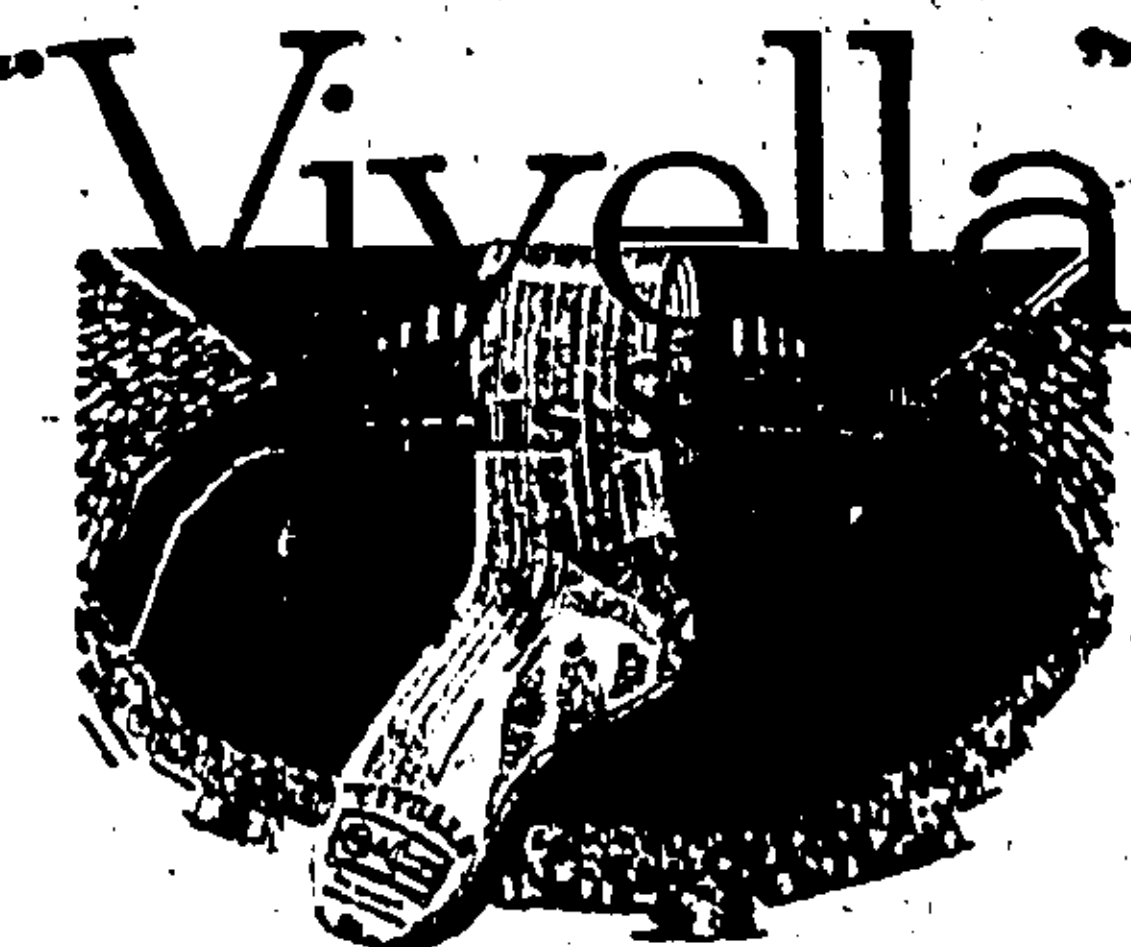


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### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, May 3, 1934.

### The New Austrian Constitution.

On May Day the new Austrian Constitution came into force. The date was appropriately chosen for a new attempt to bring peace and prosperity to sorely stricken Vienna, whose streets but a few weeks ago were "up" not for repairs but for trenches; traffic suspended for a "safety" last campaign of mobile machine guns and tanks, gutters running with blood. A strangely violent salute to a new framework of law inspired by a lofty idealism which may, if it succeeds have much to teach our bewildered generation. The quiet citizen who goes about his own business may well be puzzled by the new causers and new names that spring up like mushrooms from the shell-cultivated soil of the Great War. They have this at any rate in common, that they spring from the seed of a profound distrust of the old system of unregulated competition with its very obvious fruit of a palpably unjust distribution of the produce of labour. Each nation in adopting some abstract principle of solution has in reality followed its own national history and traditions according to its temperament. In Russia Czarist centralisation was displaced by fighting a class war for the disinherited, what President Roosevelt calls "the forgotten man." In Italy the old Roman Legends, with the symbol of the consular fasces demanded that the employee should sink his individuality in a corporation which was to include all those engaged in any one trade, to be controlled by the employers. In Germany the philosophy of Hegel, and the fame of Frederick the Great and Bismarck and the other national heroes from Arminius downwards, led to the demand that the citizen should merge into the nation, and the nation should seek only its own interests. The traditions of Vienna are different, and it is natural that the new Constitution should have different aims. The gay and graceful social life, the polished diplomacy, the aura of the Holy Roman Empire had a long innings, and have had but a short intermission. The provinces of the "ramshackle Empire" have been amputated; the Palazzo Venezia, the historic home of Austrian diplomacy in Rome, has been taken over by Mussolini, but

Vienna could hardly swallow her pride so rapidly as to allow herself to be picked up like some unconsidered trifle, by the Germans that humbled her at Sadova, or the Italy that worsted her through the rapier thrusts of Cavour. After all, for a thousand years the Guelfs and the Ghibellines made most of European politics. The Papacy and the Empire were in a sort of alliance even when rivalry was hottest, and it is only a few years ago that the veto of the Austrian Emperor in the Conclaves for the election of a new Pope was abolished. It is in the mid-stream of tradition that Chancellor Dollfuss should have gone to the Vatican for his guiding principles, and the new constitution is based on the injunctions of the Encyclical issued on 15th May, 1931, technically known as Quadragesimo Anno, with the English title "The Social Order, its Reconstruction and Perfection." Bolshevism, Fascism, and Nazism are condemned on the ground that one and all, with many other popular doctrines, they demand the sacrifice of the individual to the State. However much we may organise our industries to meet modern conditions and the disturbing progress of invention, we must never forget that all organisations exist for the sake of the individual, who has a primary right to the possession and the development of his own soul. No class is to be allowed to press its claims beyond the point at which it begins to shut out any other class from a chance of the good life. There is nothing intrinsically wrong with the wage system, but the wage must be a just wage. It is a long time since St. Thomas Aquinas summed up Christian teaching in economics as the search for and enforcement of the just price both for goods and labour. The price that is to be considered just is not to be known without careful study of local and national as well as personal conditions, and this involves special study for which men of goodwill and sound training should be set apart. The state should then enforce their decisions without fear or favour. It may, of course, be said that this programme is difficult of application. It is not, however, impossible, and the great want today in every country is a genuine conviction in the hearts of the working men that the State means well by them and is doing its best. Much in the way of hardship can be cheerfully borne if a man feels that he can get justice when he asks for it. Vienna has fallen on evil days since the War, but it may be that out of her adversity and her old traditions of adversity bravely endured, some new spirit may spring that will give light and help to the puzzled peoples of Europe.

### HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

#### Parliamentary Snob-Staff

Those who worry about Parliamentary conventions are worrying about ministerial methods of referring to members. Recently, Sir George Bowyer, in the House of Commons, referred to Colonel W. G. Nicholson as "my right honourable and gallant friend."

Colonel Nicholson is a member of the Privy Council and entitled to the dignity of right honourable. But the upholders of custom say that when a member is right honourable he should be referred to simply as "the right honourable gentleman."

It is, they say, correct to talk of the "honourable and gallant" or "the honourable and learned" member, but not of "the right honourable and gallant"—or learned member.

Right honourable, they say, must stand alone. It is a matter of custom and tradition rather than of rule, and a matter for idle heads rather than busy legislators.

#### The Tower Of Babel

The new League of Nations building is nearing completion. Officials are already jockeying for position in this gigantic and imposing edifice.

The concrete motorway to Versailles, with its four traffic lanes in the style of the Great West Road, is almost finished.

Brian would be surprised at the progress which has been made.

In the days when architects from ten countries had long been "co-operating" acrimoniously over the plans, Briand, at a meeting of the Assembly, asked the President whether the building was nearly ready to be occupied. If not, he suggested that for appearances' sake an official should be detailed to inhabit the foundation stone.

#### Geneva For Genius

Apart from the monstrous regiment of League officials, celebrities are plentiful and strong on the wing on the shores of Lake Geneva.

Erich Maria ("All Quiet") Remarque, banished from Germany, has built himself a house near Coppet.

His neighbours include Paderewski, Romain Rolland, Prince Buonaparte and Guy de Pourtales.

#### Your Daily Smile!

Three out of four singers in a recent vaudeville show sang "Stormy Weather." Each, of course, accused the others of stealing his thunder.

#### The Business Instinct.

An Irish priest offered sixpence to the boy who could tell him who was the greatest man in history. "Christopher Columbus," answered one.

"George Washington," answered another. "St. Patrick," shouted a bright little Jewish boy.

"The sixpence is yours," said the priest. "But why did you say St. Patrick?"

"Right down in my heart I knew it was Moses," said the Jewish boy, "but business is business."

#### EASY MONEY

Damages of £50 have been awarded to a man whose face was slapped in public by a woman. This is known as a clout with a silver lining.

A Hollywood actress was married recently in a gold dress and all the wedding presents were of gold. We understand she claims to be the only Hollywood actress to have celebrated a golden wedding.

#### DEFINITION

A thrifty wife is one who spends above her husband's income and encourages him to save the rest.

#### HOUSEHOLD HINT

One way to prevent plaster from the ceiling falling in to your tea is to drink cocoa.

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## "THE SEA HATH NO KING BUT GOD"

### PERILS THAT ATTEND LIFEBOAT LAUNCHING

#### FAMOUS SHIPWRECKS RECALLED

(By R. L. Hadfield.)

To the landman the launching of a ship's lifeboats may look a simple enough affair; but when he has seen a sinking ship being battered by mountainous seas, with her deck at a steep angle, slippery, and constantly swept by waves coming aboard, he may change his ideas, and realise that it is frequently a terrific and heroic job.

The ship may be listing so much that only the boats on one side can be used, and then they hang out so far that passengers, especially women and children, have great difficulty in getting into them. This was the case, it may be remembered, in the tragic affair of the Vestris, which foundered off the coast of America in 1928.

If a ship is foundering, not having struck, she may list towards the weather side, in which case there is no shelter for such boats as can be lowered, and they may be thrown against the ship's side by the seas and smashed before they can get clear of the falls.

In the confusion of shipwreck davits are not always handled as carefully as they might be, and again and again in the history of wrecks there have been instances of boats lowered too rapidly either by stern or bow, of passengers thrown out of falls breaking, precipitating the occupants of the boat into the sea, and even, as actually happened in the case of the Vestris, of davits themselves being carried away to fall on a boatload of people.

Boats overcrowded are apt to buckle under the weight whilst being lowered, and it was fear of this that caused one of the officers of the Titanic to keep off with his revolver many who tried to enter an already overloaded boat.

#### Peril Lies In Launching

Then there is the provisioning of the boats. In the case of a tramp steamer this devolves on the cook, but it can easily be seen that during the rush of taking to the boats at the last moment—and a master does not give the order to abandon until the last moment—stores may be left behind or be carried away by seas breaking over the men provisioning the boats.

Properly handled, boats do not upset with any facility; they are, in fact, extraordinarily seaworthy in that respect. But loaded with passengers, and, perhaps, with insufficient able-bodied seamen to handle them, they are apt to get into difficulties.

During the wreck of the Aden on the reefs of Sokotra, some years ago, boats that were got safely away from the vessel and tried to make the shore—distant less than a mile—were carried away to sea and seen no more, though many vessels searched for weeks for possible survivors. During the burning of the Volturno, one of the greatest fire disasters in the history of the sea, several boats that got away with passengers in them disappeared to the northward and were never seen again, though searched for by liners summoned to the Volturno's aid by radio.

A cluster of boats is easier to see than one isolated boat—a fact that was proved after the sinking of the Columbian.

#### Freak Lifeboats

The crew were in the boats and were being sought by several vessels summoned by radio. Unfortunately, they could not keep in touch, and thus one boatload of men actually witnessed the rescue of others, but were unable to attract attention to themselves. They were at sea for over fourteen days without being seen. Several men died or went mad after drinking salt water, and the pitiful remnant was at last picked up by an American revenue cutter.

In spite of their sufferings, discipline was still being maintained, and the captain of the cutter remarked on the seamanlike way the starving men brought their boat alongside.

There have been countless attempts to improve boats and the conditions of lowering. Modern davits are far more easily handled than old types, and boats are now

properly supervised and kept in condition for immediate use in emergency. Inventions concerning boats have almost invariably been of the freak order. For instance, a year or so ago a boat resembling a small submarine was invented. According to the originator, those leaving a sinking ship had only to enter the boat through a manhole, close the manhole, and then wait to be floated off when the ship sank. This might work if ships invariably sank slowly on an even keel; but in most cases of shipwreck such a manner of sinking is far from happening.

#### Where Disasters Differ

For instance, when the Empress of Ireland was sunk after collision with a collier in the River St. Lawrence, she turned over on her side with extraordinary rapidity, all her funnels striking the water together; she "rolled over like a hog in a ditch," said one of the firemen who survived. The angle of her deck was so great that boats on one side were thrown from their chocks, one of the officers being killed by a boat falling across the deck upon him as he was directing operations.

The Titanic sank slowly, "like a baby going to sleep," as the very same fireman who had survived the Empress of Ireland disaster said, but at the last she reared up on end so steeply that her machinery was heard falling through her with a noise like thunder. The Vestris and the Egypt turned over. In the latter case those left aboard had to climb over the rails and were then able to walk on her side as if it was the deck. The stern of the torpedoed Lusitania rose right up, precipitating passengers and loose gear violently into the sea.

Apart from such events, there is always the suction of a sinking ship to be reckoned with, and it seems probable that any form of "submarine" lifeboat to be floated off the top deck would be carried down and crushed by weight of water.

It has also been suggested that the whole of the top deck of liners might be constructed as a floating platform. Those who put forward this idea forget that such an arrangement would mean great additional weight; moreover, the difficulties of arranging it so that it could stand a chance of floating free from a sinking vessel seem insurmountable, whilst the only way to carry out any experiments would involve the actual sinking of a great ship—an experiment not likely to find favour with owners.

### AMAH WHO DID NOT MAKE GOOD.

#### \$100 Fine For Theft.

"There is nothing known against this woman, but she had an opportunity to help herself, and she did not take it," said Sergeant Shepherd, in prosecuting Kwan Sam-mul, an amah, before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for the theft of a large quantity of jewellery and \$30 in Hong Kong money, the property of Fung Yin-ho, of No. 25 D'Aguiar Street, her former employer, and for receiving the stolen property.

A fine of \$100, in default two months' imprisonment, was imposed on accused, who was arrested on Tuesday.

### FALSE PRETENCES.

#### Kept Himself In Fish Under Master's Name.

Brought before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning on three charges of obtaining by false pretences, Chan Kau, unemployed, was fined \$200, in default two months' hard labour.

Accused obtained 450 catties of fresh fish, valued at \$31.51, from various local fish merchants in the name of his former master, Leung Chun.



**BRAZIL'S COFFEE SURPLUS****Elimination Expected By June 30.****FOREIGN IMPORTERS ENTERTAINED**

Rio de Janeiro, To-day.  
The fact that 27,000,000 sacks of surplus coffee have already been destroyed was mentioned by the President of the National Coffee Department at a luncheon given for the European coffee importers who are visiting Brazil.

He said that the surplus was being rigorously eliminated, and by June 30 there would be no surplus left at any port except Santos, where there would be 1,500,000 sacks.—Reuter.

**BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH DENMARK.****Adverse Balance Totals £16,204,000 In 9 Months.****IMPORTS OF £25,926,000**

London, To-day.  
The Anglo-Danish trade agreement became operative in June, 1933, and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Dr. E. L. Burgin, in the House of Commons, yesterday, said that during the nine months ended March 31 the last total declared value of imports from Denmark amounted to £25,926,000, while exports to Denmark amounted to £9,722,000, including re-exports valued £502,000.—British Wireless Service.

**CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT.****Will Commence On Monday.****DRAW ANNOUNCED.**

The second Colony Contract Bridge Tournament draw has been arranged, and play will commence on Monday at 5.30 p.m. Monday.

The following will play on Monday at 5.30 p.m.

Messrs. A. D'Azavedo and A. H. Carroll v. Maj. Duclos and Mrs. Muzzall.

Com. H. Legge and Capt. T. Riggs v. Messrs. P. N. da Silva and H. Barros.

Messrs. Danenberg and L. A. Ozario v. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ki v. Mrs. E. Warren and Mrs. M. A. Johnson.

Messrs. Kearny and Mrs. Withington v. Col. Fordham and Dr. Smalley.

Mrs. H. Odell and Mrs. G. Forbes v. Mrs. F. S. Coote and Mr. H. F. Phillips.

**Tuesday's Games.**

The following will play on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.

Mrs. C. H. Bradley and Mrs. P. Younghusband v. Pay Comd. F. P. Bayly Jones and Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Jones v. Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Tyson.

Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Chaun v. Mrs. Hayward and Mr. E. M. Raymond.

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Messrs. A. V. Baker and L. A. Tobias v. Messrs. E. Joseph and R. Pearce.

Messrs. M. David and J. Edgar v. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton.

Messrs. Chiu Po Hang and Yip Ping Chan v. Messrs. F. C. Barry and W. Patterson.

Mrs. Fordham and Capt. H. Marshall v. Messrs. D. A. Okteffe and W. L. McKenzie.

Messrs. D. C. D'Almeida and L. D. da Silva v. Messrs. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo.

Messrs. M. H. Lo and H. Lo v. Messrs. C. Tacchi and D. Green.

The 3rd Round will be played on Monday May 14 at 5.30 p.m., and the 4th Round will be played on Monday, May 21 at 5.30 p.m.

The committee of Management has decided that the Semi-Finals and Finals will be played in 10 rubbers.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Vicente Ferrer Maria da Souza, of No. 6, Kennedy Road, Hong Kong, and Miss Stella Jean Sprinkle, of No. 22, Fort Street Hong Kong, is announced.



Juan Leguia, son of August B. Leguia, late president of the Republic of Peru, photographed on his return to New York from Lima, Peru. Young Leguia brought with him a grim story of having spent in solitary confinement, in total darkness, 641 days by order of the Peruvian government and of having escaped with his life only by sheer miracle.

**EUROPEAN WOMAN ROBBED.****Bag Snatched At Central Market.****TWO ARRESTS MADE.**

Wong Hin, an 18-year-old unemployed Chinese, was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the theft of a cloth handbag, containing \$12, the property of Mrs. Sutherland, of No. 4 Conduit Road, on April 26, at the Central Market.

Sergeant Guild said that as Mrs. Sutherland was going to make purchases in the Market, her bag was snatched away from her hand. Circulars, bearing a description of the man were circulated by the Police, and the accused was arrested in Wanchai, yesterday afternoon.

A formal remand of 48 hours was granted on the application of Sergeant Guild, who said that there was another man arrested last night in connection with the same case.

**EAGLE AND WITCH LEAVING.****Will Sail For Chusan To-morrow.**

H.M.S. Eagle and H.M.S. Witch will sail at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning for Chusan, arriving at that port on Monday. Later they will proceed north to Wei-Hai-Wel.

The destroyer H.M.S. Whitehall, now en route from Shanghai to Hong Kong, will arrive here on Sunday morning.

She is scheduled to remain here for some time, and her further movements are not yet announced.

**I.G.P. CELEBRATES HIS 59TH BIRTHDAY****Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe In Japan.****RETIRING IN MAY**

The Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., who is proceeding Home on leave in November, prior to retiring on pension in May next year, will celebrate his 59th birthday to-day in Japan, where he is spending a month's leave with Mrs. Wolfe.

Born on May 3 1875, Mr. Wolfe, who is also Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade and a Member of the Legislative Council, graduated from Cambridge University with a degree of Bachelor of Arts.

He entered the Government Service as a Cadet in the Federated Malay States, on January 26, 1899. Two years later he was transferred to Hong Kong, where in the same year he was appointed Registrar Land Court, New Territories, Secretary to the Committee of Enquiry into the Medical Department and Secretary to the Commission of Enquiry into the Public Works Department.

In 1902, he was appointed acting Second Police Magistrate, and later acting Assistant Registrar General and Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

He was designated acting Assistant Superintendent of Police and Police Magistrate, New Territories in 1903, and a year later was appointed acting Second Police Magistrate for Hong Kong.

**Chefoo Appointment.**  
In 1905 he was seconded as Transvaal Emigration Agent at Chefoo and in 1907 held the position of acting Inspector of Schools.

Between 1909 and 1918 held the following positions: Head of the Sanitary Department, Postmaster General, Acting Colonial Treasurer, Postal Comd., First Police Magistrate, Custodian of Enemy Property and Acting C.S.P.

In January 1920, he was appointed Captain Superintendent of Police, and in 1928, he was decorated with the Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

In the early part of this year, his title was changed from that of C.S.P. to Inspector General of Police.

**OLD WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS.****Rare Chinese Collection For Sale.**

Over 200 pieces of rare Chinese water-colour paintings from the valuable collection of the late Mr. Cheung Man-hoi will be on exhibition at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. from Monday, May 7 to Saturday, May 12.

The collection represents a life-time's energy and interest in water-colour paintings from the masters of the Sung and Yuan Dynasty. Several of the pieces are by the famous master, Chiu Tzi-ngon.

All the exhibits will be for sale. Dr. Cheung Chau-tou, son of the late Mr. Cheung Man-hoi will give part of the proceeds to the Y.M.C.A. and the rest to the Shui Kwong Orphanage.

**To-day's Short Story.****LENOIR & KELLER****By Frederic Boutet.**

As usual, according to custom at dawn, the man came out of his hut, which was built in an angle of an almost inaccessible cliff. He descended to the shore where his feet crushed the shells. The sun rose on a sombre sea, still troubled by recent storms. Away to the west was another small island suggesting a sentinel. The penguins that made it their home were confused with its rocks. Here and there, the sea-birds of this southern sea swept over the waves with harsh cries.

The man regarded the sky, the sea and the birds with a mechanical interest. He sat down on a stone, and then took food out of a sack that he carried. He drank water from a gourd, and presently smoked a pipe the stem of which was bound up with string. It was the second of May, 1899. As it was an anniversary of his arrival on the island, he decided not to do any work.

He had lived there, isolated from the rest of the world, for the last five years. His name was Lenoir. He was a man of average height, with broad shoulders. He was active and virile. The sun and the rains had so burned and whipped his face that his swarthy skin suggested a mask in which his clear eyes seemed clearer and his white teeth still whiter.

He sometimes spoke to himself in French and infrequently in English, of which he had picked up a smattering in his voyages. His phrases were coloured with sailors' slang. Since the death of the old American who had been with him on this island he spoke aloud in order not to forget the human voice and to give himself the illusion of having someone to share his stark solitude.

A ship called every two years, and in exchange for fresh food and seal skins he obtained tinned food, tools, and money. He kept this last in an old biscuit tin, which served as a bank.

He was staring at a seal when his eyes were attracted by some-

thing on the sea, above which the gulls were wheeling and screeching. "A boat!" he exclaimed. "Brought here by current. Wonder what's in it? Why don't them gulls leave it be?"

The boat was presently carried ashore. Lenoir paled under his sunburn. Two men lay still at the bottom of the boat. They were evidently sailors. One was unmistakably dead; the other, a fair man of about thirty-two, with a magnificent frame, might still be alive.

With an effort he got the two bodies ashore, then endeavoured to restore the man whose body was not so stone-cold as the other. He rubbed his limbs, poured rum down his throat, and in every way he could think of fought hard for this shipwrecked man's life.

**TO-MORROW'S STORY**

To-morrow's story will be "Romanoff," by Ethel Mannin.

Hard, callous, insensitive, Lenoir was alive to an emotion he had not known before. He had fought for his life on the seven seas, ashore. But never in his bitter experiences had anything seemed so tragic or touching as this fight for a stranger's life on this empty island, with the morning sun in the sky, and the cries of the hovering birds.

At last the man opened his eyes. Lenoir's heart rejoiced. He now knew he would pull the man through. He redoubled his efforts, and soon was able to assist the tottering man to the hut.

"Where am I?" presently asked the man. He spoke English with a guttural accent.

Lenoir told him. They were on an island in the South Seas. This island was nearer to Africa than anywhere else.

"What of my friend, the old Dane?"

"He is dead. I am going to bury him at the foot of the cliff.... How did you get here?"

One of the unnumbered tragedies of the sea had brought the stranger to the island. His ship had caught fire. The crew had been driven to the boats. And of the seven who had been in his boat, Lenoir and three had made five mad. They had jumped overboard and been torn to pieces by sharks. But for Lenoir the stranger would have been as dead as the Dane.

This was the first hint of gratitude that the shipwrecked sailor had spoken. It was enough for Lenoir.

"Don't sing about that," he said, shrugging his shoulders. "Didn't risk anything. Couldn't do less."

"Who, what are you?" asked the man, a German named Keller.

Lenoir told him his story, what he did on the island; of the infrequent visits of ships. He had originally come to the island as the representative of a small shipping company. Preferring a solitary life he remained where he was.

"After all," he said, "I'm sick of the world where I was never sure of a meal the next day. I'd had twenty years all over the place before I anchored here.... I'm from a village—I've clean forgot its ruddy old name—somewhere near Dunkerque, in France.... I was a kid of twelve when my parents died, and I was chucked on the world to sink or swim. I've been everything—sailor, stoker, docker, and chased monkeys, and parrots in Brazil. I've been a patman in pubs. I've worked in the mines at the Cape. I've mixed with all sorts.... all colours. I've done lots of things I shouldn't have done...."

Silent, Lenoir reflected, trying to retrieve from the shadows of the past many half-forgotten memories. A shrug of his shoulders expressed his indifference.

"That's about all I remember," he said presently, half to himself. "But now I'm here, I'm used to the life. Don't you see I mentioned it, an old Yankee was with me at first. He pegged out. That hit me hard. Very hard. Couldn't get over it for weeks. Seemed as if I was the only bloke in the world. But when a ship came I stuck where I am.... Where could I go? What could I get?"

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**LOCAL WEDDING.****Pretty Ceremony At Cathedral.****SHUTTLEWORTH-WHITTAKER**

The wedding took place yesterday at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. Charles Shuttleworth, of Messrs. Arnold and Company, to Miss Edith Mary Whittaker, who arrived from England on Tuesday by the Blue Funnel a.s. Aeneas.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated at the ceremony and Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., I.T.C.I., was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. H.H.H. Priestley, chose a figured blue and white silk dress with blue coat and hat to match. She wore a shoulder spray of pale pink roses and carried white gloves.

The Matron of Honour, Mrs. Pullen, looked charming in a figured silk afternoon gown. The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. David Jones.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the Gloucester Buildings, after which the happy couple departed on their honeymoon which is to be spent at Repulse Bay and later in North China.

**CHINESE MARRIAGE AT REGISTRY.****Well-Known Colony Couple Wed.**

The wedding was celebrated by the Registrar yesterday of Miss Lida Wong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago P. Wong, to Mr. Chan Pak-shun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chan Fu-cheung.

The bridegroom's father, who is well-known in business circles in Hong Kong, is the owner of the Queen's Theatre building and also a chain of Chinese hotels, including the Nathan Hotel, the Luk Hol Tung and the Luk Kwok Fan Dim, which was opened only a few months ago.

The bride chose a gown of white satin over which a tulle bridal veil fell in graceful folds. She carried a bouquet of lilies.

**CRAWFORD MAY MEET PERRY ONCE AGAIN**

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C. E. Hare, the 19-year-old Birmingham player who beat Fred Perry in straight sets in a recent tournament, was beaten convincingly by McGrath. Hare beat Andre Merlin, promising French Davis Cup player, in the Second Round.

K. C. Gandar Dover, the Cambridge University all-rounder, caused a surprise by beating Nishimura, Japanese national champion, in the Second Round, but was forced to bow to Quist in a five set match which went to 44 games.

Perry, the holder, and Crawford, who was sensationally beaten by H. G. N. Lee in the same tournament last year, should reach the final, though Crawford is expected to be faced with stern opposition from Preen, who has made a welcome return to first-class tennis after his suspension from Germany's Davis Cup team last year on the grounds that he was a Polish Jew.

**Personal Pars**

Mrs. Latham, wife of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Latham, the leader of the Australia Goodwill Mission to the Far East which passed through here recently, and Miss Latham accompanied by Miss Grosvenor arrived in the Colony yesterday by the a.s. Tjinegara on their way to Shanghai.

Mrs. R. K. Burns returned to Shanghai by the China Navigation steamer Tai Yuan yesterday, after a visit of some months duration to the Colony.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Joao Jose Basto, Government Printer, of No. 20, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong and Miss Olivia Maria Barreto of No. 187, Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong is announced.



The King and Queen of Spain, on their visit to Italy, view the latest photo of Premier Mussolini at the "Luca" official Italian Press Bureau. Signor Paolucci, President of the "Luca" is showing the Royal visitors through the albums of rare photographs.



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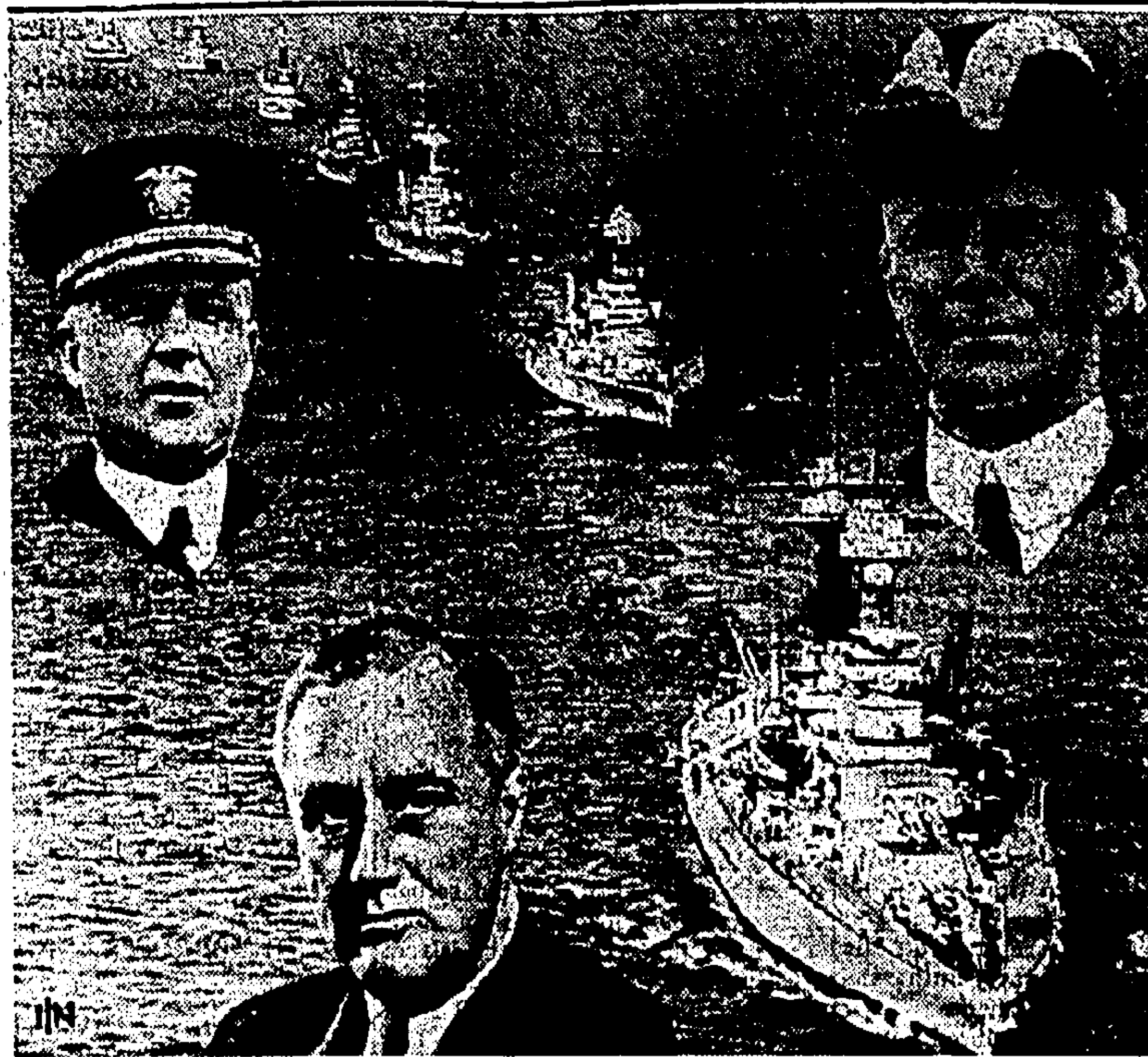
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## Prepared for Big Naval Review in New York



For the first time since the review of the "Victory Fleet" in December, 1918, the combined battle and scouting forces of the United States Navy will fire their 21-gun Presidential salute at New York early this month as they are reviewed by President Roosevelt. On April 3rd the combined fleet, left their base on the West Coast for the voyage to New York. Admiral David Foots Sellers (left), Commander-in-Chief of the United States fleet, led the armada of 98 ships in his flagship, U. S. S. Pennsylvania, while Vice Admiral Frank E. Brumby led the scouting force. The big review and manoeuvres are being held in Atlantic waters this year as a friendly gesture towards Japan, the presence of the fleet in the Pacific having long been a sore spot with Japan.

## LENOIR AND KELLER

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Then after a very long silence: "Why have I told you all that? S'pose 'tis 'cause I haven't seen anyone to speak to for donkey's years, d'ye see! And you want to know all about me. We've got to live it together ...."

He waited, expecting a similar confidence. Keller was mum. "What about you, mate!" he said at last.

"Me!" said Keller, shrugging his shoulders. "That's no matter. We're here. That's all there is to it. When I tell you I've had rotten luck, and that for seven ruddy years I've reasons of me own for not wanting to see Europe, you'll praps understand. I've nothing more than what I stand up in. No one in the wide, not one single soul cares a damn where I am." As an afterthought .... "My world is now here with you, mate."

He got up, looked around him and repeated: "It's here."

Lenoir, in his turn, rose to his feet. "Seems to me that for the present you and me is fixed up for good; for bad. Me and You. You and Me. 'Tis the same. Swear to me we'll be pals."

They swore to be pals, and solemnly shook hands. They had made a sacred pact.

From then, the days rolled by in a stark, endless monotony, varied only by the changes of the seasons and the weather, and the daily necessities. They rarely spoke of their old lives, the lives they had almost forgotten. Lenoir was more than content. He was no longer the victim of the boredom that sometimes had seized him.

The two men got on well together. Their mutual understanding was perfect. They never fell out or were separated. They saved each other's lives many times. They nursed each other when they were ill. All their few goods were held in common. They fought together against hunger, and saved each other from drinking too much of the rum. Nothing interrupted their friendship.

Ships arrived at intervals of two or three years. They anchored near the island, and trafficked with "Lenoir Keller and Co." This nation was Lenoir's. He said it made them appear more important. And neither of the men dreamed of working their passage back to the old world; the old world which was now strange to them; and where they had suffered from all its sorrows and from all its imperfections. Whereas now, for them, memories had been lost in this island of peace; in the shadow of unvarying days.

Neither of them knew more of the world than what they formerly had seen. Slowly created ties held them on this spot, near to the sea, under the wide sky, in this wild and peaceful isolation, where they

had grown bent, with hairs that were grey, both occupied with the urgent necessities which had brought them together, long, long ago.

Without knowing why, without taking the trouble to ask, they were happy, content. And after the first and the work of the day, when they had eaten their evening meal, they lay side by side in the hut and smoked their pipes in the light of the lamp. They never spoke. They had nothing to say. Their existence had identified their ideas, their thoughts. It was as though the two men were one.

They had been on the island 17 years. It was nearly three years since they had spoken to anyone other than themselves. It was Lenoir who, on a morning in June, saw a hip anchored out in the bay. He returned to the hut and called to his friend.

Keller appeared and stared at the ship. A boat was being rowed in the direction of the island.

"Yankee schooner," said Keller. He did not say any more. The two men awaited the arrival of the boat, which soon touched the sand. The second mate, a jovial young American, greeted them warmly. He offered them all they might want in exchange for seal-skins, vegetables and water.

He accompanied the two men to their hut, where they chatted while drinking rum.

"You're a darned funny pair of guys," said the American presently. "Don't you want to hear the news?"

"What do we want with news on this island?" replied Lenoir. "News about what?"

"News of the war, of course."

"What war?"

The American gasped. "Gee! Then neither of you know ....?"

"How can we know anything! It's years since we've spoke to blokes from a ship."

The American told them at length of all that had happened to the world since August, 1914. He gave the facts clearly, in their sequence, without partiality or enthusiasm. He furnished the dates and particulars of the outstanding battles, of invasions, of the taking of towns, of the torpedoing of ships, of aerial bombardments.

The two men, listening, gaped at his astonishment. His business completed, the American went back to the ship, which steamed away.

The sun was going down in the sky. Lenoir and Keller approached their hut. Both were persistently silent.

"Here's a fine yarn," said Keller suddenly.

Lenoir walked for some moments without replying.

"You're right. We were O.K. here, wanting nixes," he said at last.

"Yes .... And all the time in Europe .... What a business! All

## PORTUGAL'S SCHEME FOR WORKLESS.

Assistants To Traffic Policemen.

Lisbon.

A scheme for employing workless men as assistants to traffic policemen has been launched in Portugal.

A squad of 22 picked men have already begun work in Lisbon.

Their duties consist of seeing that motorists obey traffic signals and of relaying the signals of policemen on point duty.

They wear light trousers, long blue jackets, white gloves and a round cap with a gold badge. They are paid by the Unemployment Bureau at the rate of 30/- a week.—Reuter.

## NOTED U.S. ACTOR'S AMBITION.

Play Rip Van Winkle When 100.

Clearwater, Florida.

Mr. Francis Wilson, noted actor and author, has just celebrated his 80th birthday at his winter home in Clearwater, and declared that he felt as fit as a fiddle.

Expressing a desire to outdo Thomas Macklin, the English actor, who played the role of Shylock at the age of 89, Mr. Wilson said that he hoped to play the role of Rip Van Winkle at the age of 100.—Reuter.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The s.s. "Conte Verde" sailed from Singapore on Tuesday 6 p.m., and is expected here at daylight on Saturday.

The m.v. "Col di Lana" sailed from Penang on Monday and is expected here on May 11.

The m.v. "Hilda" sailed from Brindisi on Monday, and is expected here on May 10.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Yokohama yesterday evening and is due here on May 9 at 6 p.m., leaving the next day for Manila.

the same, if we were in their shoes, we others .... What a business! What's it all for?"

"What are you talking about—'we others'? .... You! .... YOU!"

"You're only a German!"

"I am a German .... What if I am!" exclaimed Keller defiantly.

They stared at each other. A new expression appeared on their faces. "An expression that had not been seen before. Something momentous had come between them, something which came from far, far away, from the end of the world, from the battlefields, the smoking towns, the desolate fields, the battered villages, all the suffering, all the anguish, all the vast, unmeasurable mourning."

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## ASK ABOUT THE NEW LOW FARES To Europe and Return

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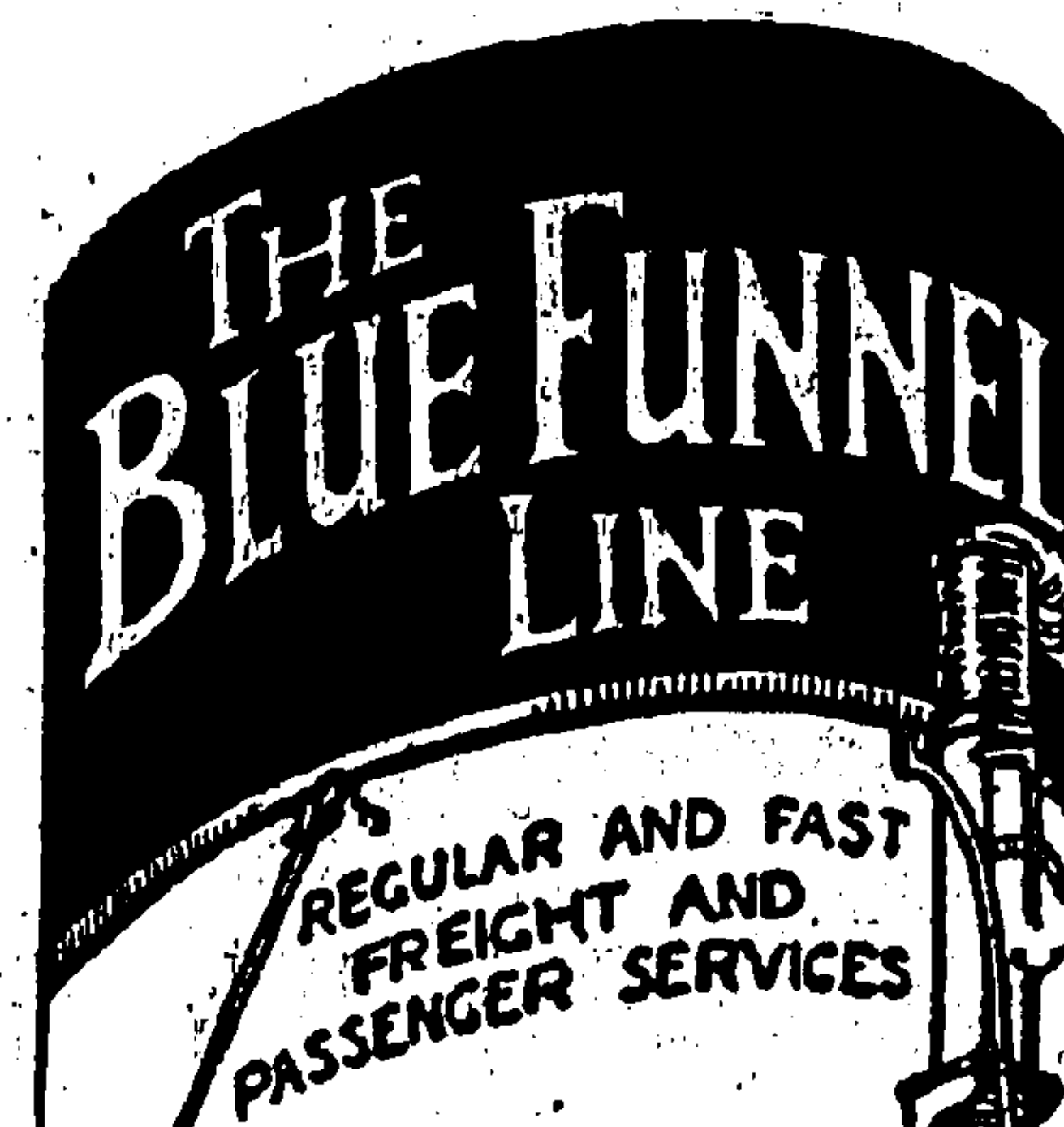
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BHUTAN	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,100	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	6,700	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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TANDA	7,000	17th May
BHUTAN	6,100	24th May
RAWALPINDI	17,000	31st May
SANTHIA	8,000	7th June
BEHAR	6,100	14th June
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	21st June
SHIRATA	8,000	28th June
NANKIN	7,000	5th July
SOUDAN	6,700	12th July
RAJPUTANA	17,000	19th July
RAKADA	6,000	26th July
RANCHI	17,000	2nd Aug.
NELLORE	7,000	9th Aug.
TILAWA	10,000	16th Aug.
CARTHAGE	15,000	23rd Aug.
BURDWAN	6,000	30th Aug.
TANDA	7,000	6th Sept.

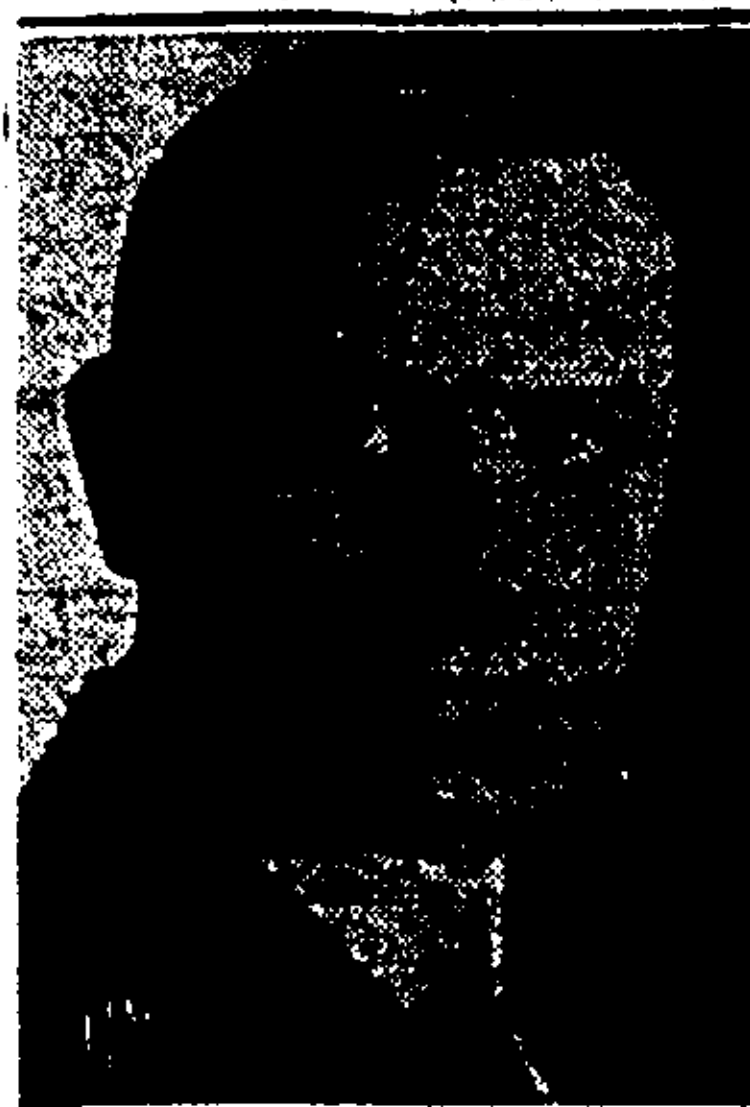
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tubercular preventive serum devel-  
oped at the National Jewish Hospi-  
tal in Denver, of which Dr. Cooper  
is superintendent. Freedom  
will be their reward if they survive.

## LENOIR AND KELLER

(Continued from Page 10)

But the old habit of friendship  
so held them that, at present, they  
did not comprehend the confused  
emotions which arose from a far,  
distant past; emotions that were all  
but forgotten, but were now reborn  
and so stirred within them.  
"Worse than '70," muttered  
Lenoir. "Bit different now,  
though."  
"Pah! All that makes no differ-  
ence," said Keller who tried to smile  
in spite of the acidity in his voice.  
"And if Germany wipes out France,  
that shouldn't stop us from being  
just the same here."  
"Stop that!" cried Lenoir. "This  
time it's you who'll get it in the  
neck."  
"Don't you believe it," retorted  
Keller.

They stopped and glared at each  
other. They were suddenly seized  
by blind passion. A fury that had  
nothing to do with their wishes, im-  
pelled them to fight. Without fur-  
ther words they fell to.

Fiercely, dumbly, they used all  
their strength.  
During some minutes neither had  
had the advantage, but Keller was  
presently thrown on his back. He  
got on his feet and made for Lenoir.  
Not, however, for long. Bounding  
back, he felt in his pocket. Then,  
seeing in his adversary's hand the  
flash of a blade, Lenoir seized him  
by the wrist.

The fight, now evened, contin-  
ued. They fell, then rolled on  
the earth, and uttered hoarse cries.  
The knife had slipped from Keller's  
hand, and lay on the ground beside  
them. Lenoir made a mighty effort  
and snatched it. His opponent was  
now at his mercy.

But he did not strike .... Re-  
leasing the other who was gasping  
for breath, he stood up breathless,  
still grasping the knife.  
"Can't do him in," he muttered.  
"Didn't pull him from death to kill  
him .... And for these seventeen  
years ...."

He walked away, then returned  
towards Keller. The German slowly  
got on his feet, then lowered his  
head as he confronted the French-  
man. His face, now livid, expressed  
shame and anger.

"That's torn it," said Lenoir.  
"Absolutely torn it. You can have  
half of everything. You can take  
the boat. You can hop it to that  
other island. You can get along  
there just as well as here. I'll stay  
here and go to the west of the  
island. Then we shan't set eyes on  
each other ...."

And then as Keller did not reply,  
and set about making preparations  
for departure, he said to himself:  
"And when ships pass he'll see them  
better .... After all, I'd like to go  
back. I want to go to where it all  
is ...."

Vague recollections awakened in  
Lenoir's mind. He saw, confused  
sights which were yet familiar.  
There was a village by a flat road  
.... a child hastening home for his  
supper .... a poor little cottage  
where his mother awaited him ....  
That child was surely himself!

He heard the noise of oars on the  
sea. Keller was rowing himself to  
the island.

Lenoir started, stood up .... He  
wanted to call to make some ap-  
pointment to Keller, his friend of seven-  
teen years .... But, changing his mind,  
he turned his back, and was silent.  
Night came down, blotting out  
the two separated men.

## Another Year Of Bad Trade In Colony

(Continued From Page 7).

"There have been two or three  
postponements, and the latest an-  
nouncement is that the new rule  
will not come into force until fur-  
ther notice. Your Committee has  
made special representation for  
easement of the requirements in  
respect of goods manufactured be-  
fore the notification was promul-  
gated and now lying—I regret to  
say in considerable quantities,  
owing to bad trade—in godowns in  
Hong Kong. It will be a physical  
impossibility to mark some of this  
cargo—that packed in tin-lined  
cases, for example—in the manner  
called for in the Customs Notifica-  
tion.

Sunday Cargo Working  
"Shipping Companies were per-  
turbed a few months ago on receiv-  
ing an intimation from the Harbour  
Master that "it had recently been  
decided" that a permit for working  
cargo on Sundays must be taken out  
if it is desired to put bunker coal  
on board a ship.

"I might explain that in the Vic-  
torian era—which now seems so far  
away—legislation was passed in  
most British ports in the East, in-  
cluding Hong Kong, encouraging  
the observance of the Day of Rest  
by requiring a permit to be taken  
out for Sunday working of cargo  
and fixing a heavy fee for the per-  
mit. The idea is no doubt very  
laudable, but why differentiate  
against shipping in respect to Sun-  
day working? Other trades are  
allowed to carry on, and are sub-  
ject to no levy.

"On the definite issue which had  
been raised, we urged that the Or-  
dinance should be so interpreted as  
to limit its provisions strictly to the  
moving of consignees' or con-  
signors' merchandise on Sundays,  
and by no means to extend the Or-  
dinance to the handling of neces-  
saries by the ship.

"This would be in accordance  
with the spirit of the law, for tak-  
ing on board ship's necessities like  
coal and water leaves all officers  
free except those 'keeping ship.'"  
Furthermore, to require permits for  
supplying ships with bunker coal on  
Sundays would have a very serious  
effect on the bunkering business of  
the port. The tendency would be,  
if there was any likelihood of coal  
being required on a Sunday in  
Hong Kong, for steamers to take it  
on board at another port.

Amending Ordinance  
"I am glad to say that the Gov-  
ernment withdrew its notification  
and an amending Ordinance has  
now been passed. It seems that all  
the Law Officers had said was that  
the definition clause, as worked, did  
not exclude bunker coal from the  
operation of the Ordinance. It has  
now been made clear that all neces-  
saries for the use of the ship are  
excluded.

"This meets our contention, but  
it seems to me that there is a good  
deal to be said for the abolition of  
the Ordinance. It is inevitably un-  
fair in its incidence, because one  
shipping company may have ships  
in this port every week-end, and be  
obliged sometimes to work cargo on  
Sundays, whereas another Company  
may never have a ship here during  
that part of the week.

"As there is little hope of aboli-  
tion of the Ordinance, unless united  
representations are made to the  
Secretary of State, steps have been  
taken to obtain the views of Cham-  
bers of Commerce in other British  
ports where this legislation exists.

Textile Trade  
"From what I have said, you will  
gather that the Chamber of Com-  
merce has been able to accomplish  
during the year, a good deal of very  
useful work.

"Negotiations are still proceeding  
with Manchester and Bradford in  
regard to a revised textile contract  
between importers and suppliers.  
We are also still in communication  
through the Hong Kong Govern-  
ment, with the Board of Trade on  
questions connected with adoption  
by this Colony of the International  
Safety and Loadline Conventions  
and the International Radiotele-  
graph Convention, but I need not  
detain you with a lengthy narra-  
tive.

"In these matters we are well  
served by Special Sub-Committees  
which have been maintained in be-  
ing—though the personnel has  
necessarily changed in one case  
for three and in the other case, for  
seven years. Fortunately, they are  
not in continuous session, though  
they meet several times each year.

"One reason why these shipping  
questions are so long under discus-  
sion is that they concern two or  
three Government Departments at  
Whitehall. The consequence is that  
to any letter which this Chamber  
contributes to the argument the re-  
joinder usually arrives a year after-  
wards.

"There is much to be said, I  
think, for a suggestion which a  
former Governor of Hong Kong, the  
late Sir William Des Voeux, made  
in a book he wrote about his official  
career. He urged that reams of  
correspondence and much delay  
might be avoided by a round table  
conference in London of representa-  
tives of the Departments concerned.  
Those in a position to speak for  
local business interest could usually  
be chosen from the ranks of those  
on long leave or from those recently  
transferred home from the Colony.

"We might try that for ourselves  
in the discussions over contract  
terms which are at present proceed-  
ing between this and the Manches-  
ter and Bradford Chambers. It  
takes a long time to agree amend-  
ments of a document by the method  
of exchange of letters.

## China Coast Piracies

"Ten years ago, piracy in  
neighbouring waters was the con-  
stant theme of speeches from this  
chair. Things have been better in  
recent years, and we have given  
the subject a rest.

"As the disconcerting habit of  
Chinese passengers suddenly de-  
claring themselves as pirates, and  
taking possession of the ship on  
which they are travelling, has be-  
come more frequent of late, I feel  
that a reference to the subject will  
not be out of place.

"I would like to say this: Gov-  
ernment Authorities in China  
could take no action better cal-  
culated to establish themselves in  
the good opinion of the world at  
large than by dealing stringently  
with this pirate menace, which in-  
flicts great hardship on Chinese  
travellers, in the main.

"Without a fair like Bias Bay at  
which to land their seizures, these  
passenger-pirates would find their  
occupation gone. Surely it would  
not be a very difficult business to  
put Bias Bay under surveillance,  
and to deal promptly with any new  
centre which the pirates may set  
up along the coast.

Chamber Membership  
"There were several accessions  
to the membership of the Chamber  
during the last twelve months, but  
unfortunately the benefit to the  
financial position has been can-  
celled by several resignations at  
the end of the year. These were  
attributed to hard times, but I  
would suggest to merchants that  
the Chamber of Commerce sub-  
scription is the last thing which  
should be cut out in the process of  
reducing overheads.

"A Chamber of Commerce is an  
essential instrument for voicing  
commercial opinion. It does a  
great many things each year which  
no firm could accomplish single-  
handed. The various Committees,  
which give a great deal of time to  
the various matters which come  
before them, are always glad to  
take up any question brought for-  
ward by members and, if possible,  
arrive at a solution. We hope that  
all considerable enterprises in the  
Colony, which have not joined our  
ranks, will do so, in order that the  
Chamber may be truly representa-  
tive of mercantile opinion, and be  
kept financially sound.

"Especially would I address this  
appeal to firms which sell on the  
basis of 'arbitration' by the Cham-  
ber of Commerce in case of dis-  
pute," and yet do not support the  
institution on which they depend  
to carry out for them the arbitra-  
tion clause in their contracts.

Chinese Language School  
"The Chinese Language School  
has unfortunately not received the  
increased support which was anti-  
cipated on the appointment of a  
European Director of Studies; in  
fact, there have been a number of  
resignations lately as a result of  
students proceeding on leave.  
Others have not taken their place,  
and economies in the present staff-  
ing arrangements of the School  
have had to be effected.

"In view of the value of a work-  
ing knowledge of the Chinese  
language from a commercial point  
of view, I take this opportunity of  
appealing to firms and individuals  
to give greater support to the

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of the various Sub-Committees for  
their valuable services during the  
year. We are also very much in-  
debted to Mr. Key, the Secretary,  
and Mr. Price, Assistant Secretary,  
for the excellent work they have  
done and their loyal support."  
Mr. W. H. E. Thomas seconded  
the report and accounts which were  
passed unanimously.

Committee Re-elected  
On the proposal of Mr. J. D.  
Butcher and seconded by Mr. P. S.  
Cassidy, the resigning Committee  
were re-elected, consisting of the  
Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackenzie, the  
Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. V. M.  
Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

New Membership  
A motion to confirm the election  
of new members, approved by the  
General Committee since the last  
annual meeting, was passed on the  
proposal of Mr. Frank Austin and  
seconded by Mr. T. N. Chau. The  
new members are: The Central  
Trading Company, The Hong Kong  
Brewers & Distillers, Ltd., The  
Hong Kong Canton Export Co.,  
Ltd., The Togo Manka Kelaka, Ltd.  
and Mr. Walter C. Weston.

The Auditors, Messrs. Percy  
Smith, Beth and Fleming, were also  
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Chairman and seconded by the  
Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.





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### AEROPLANE FORCED DOWN IN FOG

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RETURNING FROM GENEVA

London, To-day.

Two airmen, Mr. Gadzar, 19-year-old Indian of Bombay, and Monsieur Hell, of Vienna, aged 20, made a forced landing in the fog over the Channel during last night when their petrol supply was exhausted.

Distress signals were observed by the crew of the French fishing boat, "La Rafale," which was 18 miles North West of Dieppe, and both airmen were rescued, having suffered no injury apart from bruises.

The airmen, who had been undergoing advanced aviation instructions at Southampton, were returning from the air pilots conference at Geneva when the mishap occurred.—British Wireless Service.

### GERMAN TRANSFER MORATORIUM.

Exports Discussed At  
Conference.

NO BRITISH POLICY ISSUED

London, To-day.

Discussions between the German authorities and her creditors regarding the German foreign indebtedness in respect of medium and long-term loans were continued yesterday, and a Berlin report states that the question of German exports was one of the principal matters discussed at the meetings of the transfer conference and the two technical sub-committees.

A question was asked in the House of Commons, yesterday, on the subject of suggested methods of collecting interest due on these debts to British creditors, but the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that it was undesirable to make a statement of policy while negotiations were pending.—British Wireless Service.

### FLYING BOAT STILL IN MACAO.

Awaiting Favourable  
Conditions.

### WIDOW ROBS EMPLOYE'

A fine of \$75 in default six months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Po-mui, 21-year-old widow, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for stealing a gold wristlet watch, valued at \$50, the property of Mrs. K. Choi, her former employer, of No. 7b Conduit Road. Accused was arrested last night, and the watch was found hidden by a garden path.

The China Mail was informed this morning that the third R.A.F. Supermarine flying boat, which with two others, are on their return journey to Singapore after an extended visit to Hong Kong, has not yet left Macao, but is awaiting suitable weather conditions before taking off for

### CLOUDY AND SUNLESS APRIL.

Lack Of Sunshine  
Nears Record.

BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURE

The weather during April was exceptionally cloudy and sunless, and somewhat colder than normal. The mean amount of cloud (94 per cent. of the sky covered) was the greatest recorded in April during the last 50 years, while the sunshine total of 54 hours only exceeded by one hour the minimum of 53 hours, which was recorded in April, 1906.

Sunshine was completely absent on 11 days during the month.

The month on the whole was not exceptionally cold; the mean temperature was 76.81 degrees, which is two degrees below normal. A spell of unusually cold weather was, however, experienced from April 13 to 20; the minimum of 55 degrees reached in the early morning of April 16 was the lowest temperature recorded during April since 1925.

The total rainfall amounted to 2.45 inches, the normal for April being 5.44 inches.

Haiphong. This machine is under the command of Squadron-Leader Lloyd.

The two other flying machines reached Haiphong yesterday afternoon and are expected to leave today for Khotra Bahra, and Saigon, arriving in Singapore on May 13.

## QUEER

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

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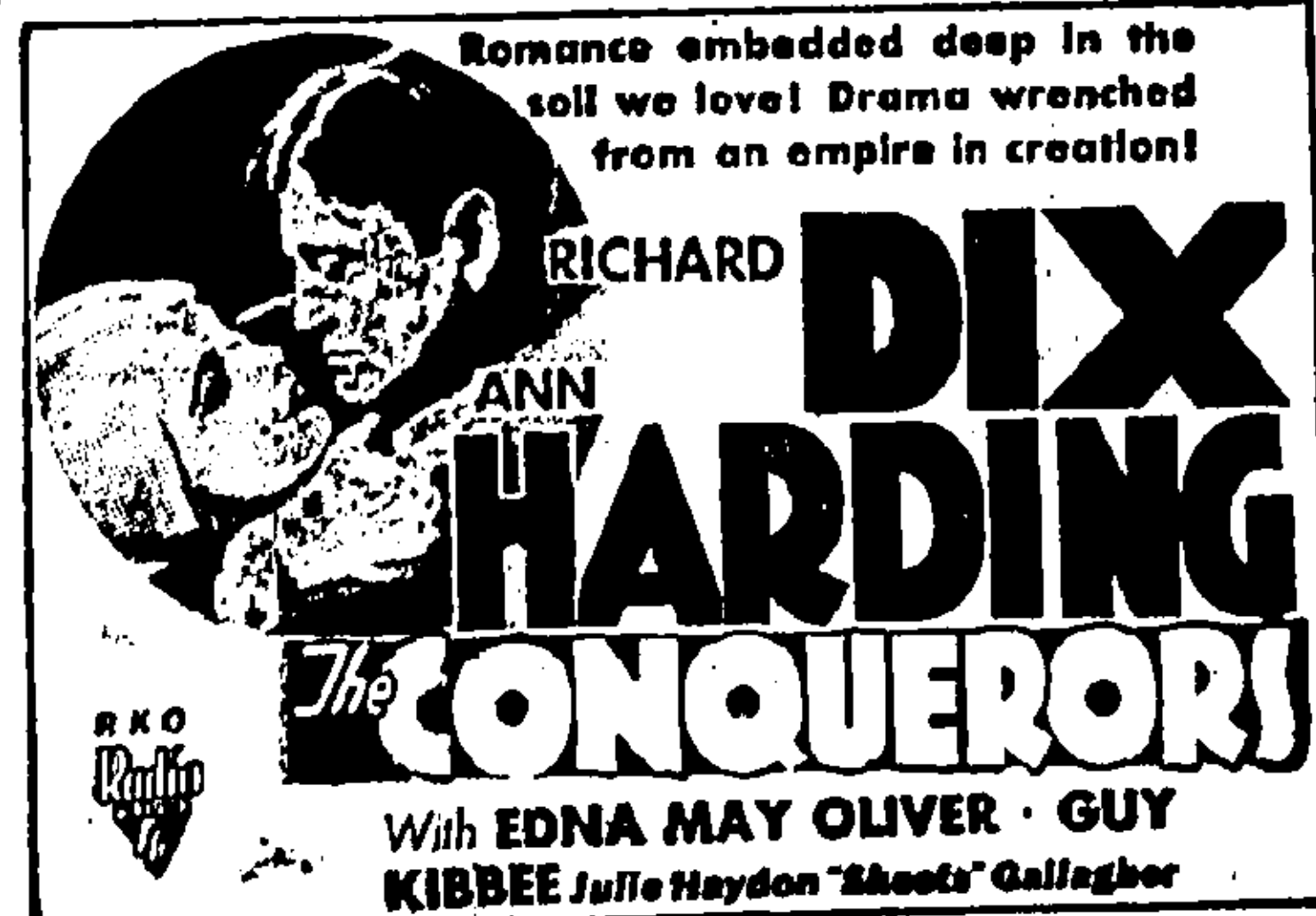
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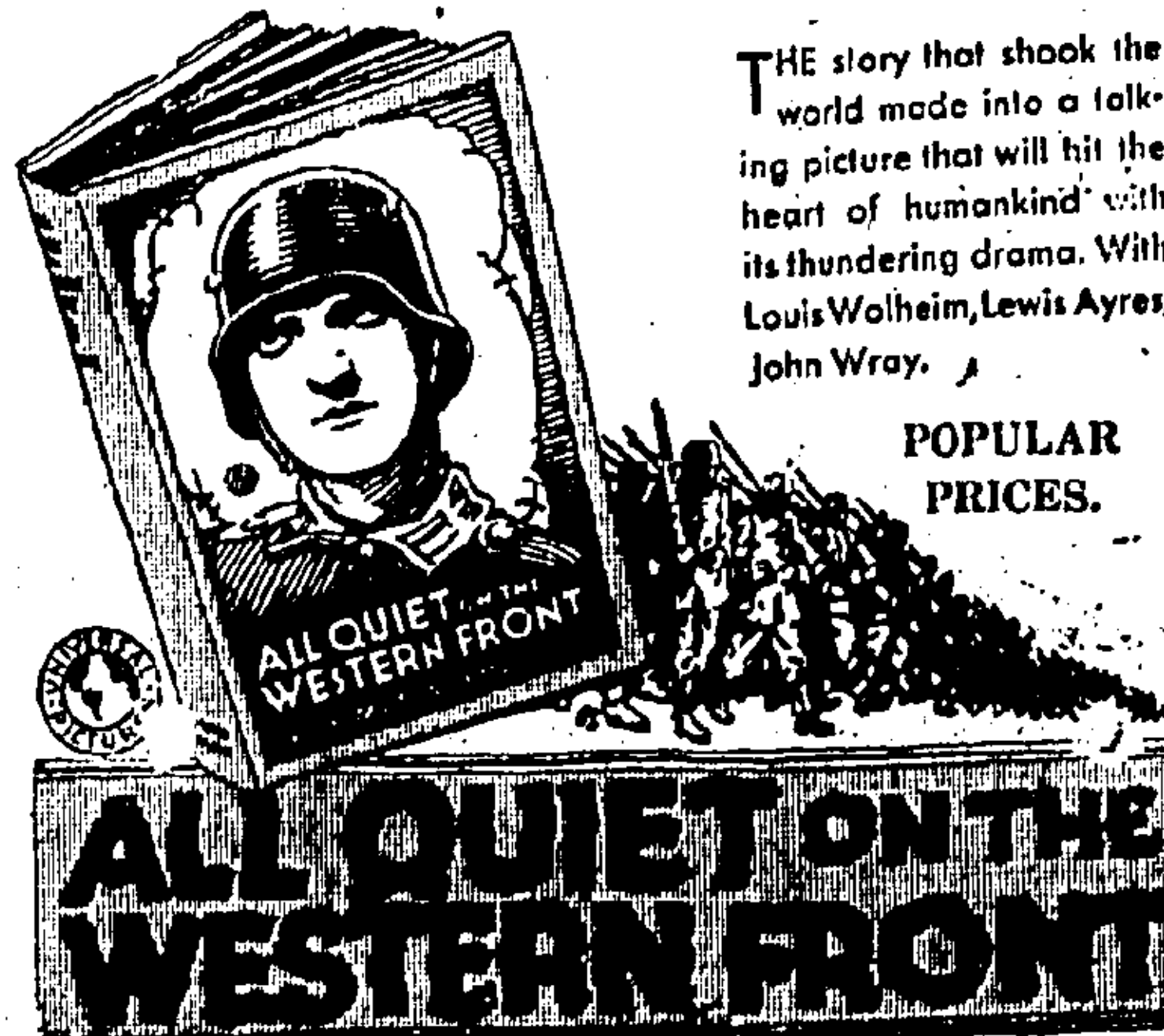
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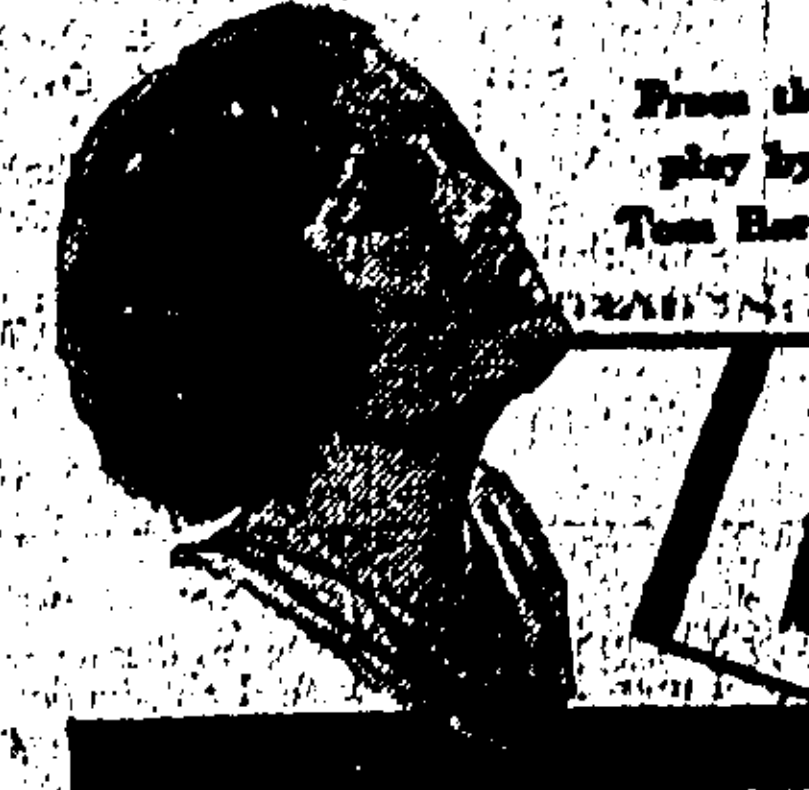
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